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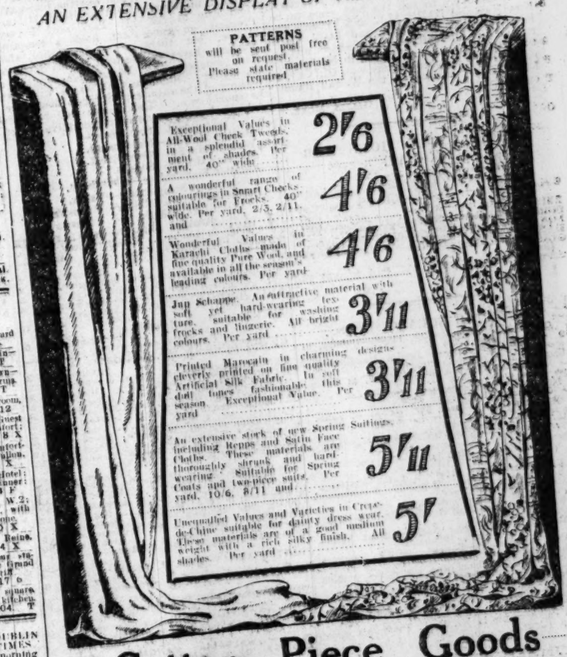

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A YORKSHIRE TIP.

CYLVIDA WINS BY A HEAD.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

WOLVERHAMPTON, Monday Night.

A perfect spring afternoon here made the racing most enjoyable to the considerable Midland crowd who will always, granted even moderately fair weather, turn out to see sport under either rules on one day of their half-holiday. One of the first people I met on the course was Mr. Fred Withington, who trains Lee Bridge, and who told me that the horse is none the worse for the *contretemps* at Hurst Park on Saturday, and that after returning to Bicester yesterday he did a nice canter this morning. He is to go to Sandown to run for the Select Handicap Steeplechase on Thursday on the excellent principle that, as he must have a gallop before the National, he may as well have it in public, where there is a stake to be won. Mount Etna is not to run for this race.

Mr. Dennis, who was riding here this afternoon, was much pleased with the way the horse comported himself on Saturday. The Irish amateur is to ride Lissett III. (who was just beaten in the National Hunt Steeplechase at Cheltenham by Clonmgo) in the Foxhunters' at Liverpool; but I imagine that the prospects of Lord Grimthorpe's horse beating Mr. Harry Brown's Far Flight there are not too bright.

A North country owner was telling me this afternoon that the candidate who has been backed to win most money in the Lincolnshire Handicap is probably the Yorkshire trained horse, Rocketer, whose connections have already supported him at long odds to win a stake of some £30,000. Rocketer is to be ridden by that excellent boy, Danby Morris, who is probably the most promising apprentice in the country.

Although there was nothing of outstanding interest, the racing here was good to-day. It brought a well-deserved turn of luck to Major Doyle, who, in a great finish for the Oxley Handicap Steeplechase, got up on the post on Cylvida to run Elson out of it by a head. Mr. F. W. Keen gave a big sum for Cylvida to E. Piggott last year, and sent him to Stanley Harrison to be trained, but he has been a little disappointing since; for he is not a natural jumper, and needs a little humouring in a race. Major Doyle left himself a good deal of ground to make up, but after jumping the last fence the horse came in great style to get up and win, after Elson had taken the measure of Black Miner, who finished third a length and a half away.

General Advance, who was much fancied, was beaten for speed in the straight, and finished fourth. Connolly's Folly, as usual, ran well; but Glanmore, after showing prominently for a time, dropped out. Oddly enough, Cylvida's full brother, Vive La, a fine upstanding horse, who twisted a plate badly in the course of the race, had half an hour previously won the selling steeplechase from Irish Delight.

CLACKMANNAN WINS.

Major Doyle was not so lucky on Dr. Barton—a former inmate of Mr. Cleary's Streamstown stable—in the Penn Handicap Hurdle, for he came just too late on the scene to overhaul Clackmannan, who had made all the running, and who beat him half a length. This blood-vessel breaker, who was drafted from Clarehaven several seasons ago, is now owned by Stanley Wootton, who has turned him to good account since he bought him after winning a selling race for C. Piggott, for whom he also did excellent service. One of the runners in this race was the amusing Tons of Money, who was favourite for the Lincolnshire Handicap in the week corresponding to this several seasons ago. He was in the fight three right up to the last hurdle, and only just missed a place here.

Mr. Hugh Delmege made the running on Mr. D. Fower's Gold Label in the selling hurdle until they were well in the straight, when the 8 to 1 chance, Call the Game, ranged up alongside him and beat him by half a length, the favourite, Plumage, failing to make any show in the race.

Although Red Gauntlet is a six-year-old and was thought a good deal of once, when John Watson trained him for Mr. Anthony de Rothschild, he had never won a race until he secured the Dunstall Hurdle, in which he kept Park House at bay, to win by half a length. Polish Saint, who had been lucky to beat Bokhara at Shirely, finished third.

How a season's hunting will freshen up an old 'chaser was shown by the victory of the ex-jumper, Cupid's Dart, in the Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase for amateur riders. Ridden by his owner, Mr. Craig Turner, and profiting by his light weight, he came in good style to beat Black Canopy and Mr. S. H. Dennis's mount, Worcester, who weakened after the last fence, but who had held a good lead coming into the straight.

There are a few interesting 'chases to-morrow, including the Shrewsbury Handicap, from which there will be several absentees. Of those likely to run the best seem to be How Nice and DARE ALL, and I choose the latter to win. Evanswave and LOW TIDE run for the Staffordshire Steeplechase, and as the latter may have improved in his fencing since we saw him last he may win OLIVER'S MOUNT may account for the Walsall Handicap Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster's Gazette :—To-day's best — Oliver's Mount. Double—Oliver's Mount and Evanswave.

Daily Express :—Safety bet—Evanswave (to win). Double—Dare All and Evanswave.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Vaulx and Grakle (nap).

Daily Graphic :—Double—Red Ronald and Low Tide.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

City and Suburban Stakes, Epsom—Dulzura, at 9 a.m., yesterday.

Kempton Park Great Jubilee Handicap—His Excellency, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Spring Cup—Aethelstan, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

LINCOLN MEETING.

Batthyany Plate—Indian Star II.
Kesteven Plate—Ginger IX.
Lincoln Plate—Le Valet de Cœur.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.

Aissele Handicap Hurdle—Fiddle Pin. Prince Jerome.
Select Handicap Steeplechase—Taffytus.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rendlesham Plate, Kempton Park—Chuetta.
Ingatestone Selling Handicap Steeplechase, Chelmsford—Winged Wave.
Chelmsford engagements—Chiron.
Windlestone Handicap Hurdle, Sedgefield March Meeting—The Cuban.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Set Fair, Forewarned, Horsham.
All engagements—Bastille, Nane Snugger, Firing Line (dead), Lochar, Laity.
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JOCKEYS' ENGAGEMENTS AT WOLVERHAMPTON TO-DAY.

1.45—Master of Arts (J. Anthony), Red Ronald (Doyle), The Admiral (E. Foster), Piping Rock (T. James). 2.15—Oliver's Mount (Stott), Tiny Town (Anthony), Naptha (Foster). 2.45—Ballykinler (Foster), Tower Hill (W. Smyth), Successor (Jones). 3.15—Charabanc (T. Morgan), Holiday Maker (R. Jones). 3.45—Kwango (J. Hamey), Sutton Wick (Doyle). 4.15—Evanswave (J. Anthony), Guttersnipe (Burford), Low Tide (Foster), East Africa (Mr. T. Bennett).

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YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

1.45—BUSHBURY SELLING H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. J. Brueton's b. m. CALL THE GAME, by Great Sport—Bloomfield, a. 10-5
G. Goswell 1
Mr. D. Power's GOLD LABEL, a. 11-8
Mr. Delmege 2
Mr. T. Coulthwaite's MISS CONTRARY, 5, 11-0
H. Foster 3

Also ran.—Black Mask (W. Welsby), Plumado (W. Parvin), Chuck a Penny (M. Phelan), Black Jerry (E. Parker), Kroon Belle (T. Willmot), Epsom Boy (F. Cox), Oh Help (W. Stott), Almond Wine (S. Jones), Battle Song (D. McKenna), Suffolk Dumpling (Mr. Mitchell), Brown Pom (J. Hamey), Edna's Choice (J. Ward), Righlina (Owner), Plumage (A. Smith). Off 1.46. (Winner trained by J. Rennison.)

Betting.—" Sporting Chronicle "—7 to 2 agst. Plumage, 5 to 1 Plumado, 6 to 1 Gold Label, 7 to 1 each Chuck a Penny, Miss Contrary, and Kroon Belle, 8 to 1 each CALL THE GAME and Oh Help, 10 to 1 each Black Jerry and Battle Song, 100 to 7 any other. " Sporting Life."—Same.

Won by half a length; five lengths. Plumado was fourth and Almond Wine last.

The winner was bought in for 70 gns.

2.15—PENN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. S. Wootton's b. h. CLACKMANNAN, by Lomond—Pretty Dolly, a. 10-10...S. Ingham 1
Mr. W. G. Knight's DR. BARNEY, a. 10-1
E. Doyle 2
Lord Cawley's FORMIDABLE, 6, 10-13 F. Rees 3

Also ran.—Finith Mor (J. Goswell), Aubretia (Owner), Vaudricourt (C. Johnson), Jamnagar (G. Pellerin), Laminone (G. Goswell), Delirius (W. Stott), Spinney Hill (E. Parker), Trusty (Owner), Festoon (J. waugh), Hilton (A. Mackay), Pullman (A. Lefevbe), Attaboy (E. Foster), False Report (A Smith), Tons of Money (J. Stanbridge), Vitmar (J. Hamey). Off 2.15. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting.—" Sporting Chronicle "—100 to 30 agst. CLACKMANNAN, 5 to 1 Jamnagar, 6 to 1 Formidable, 8 to 1 Dr. Barney, 10 to 1 each Festoon, Hilton, and Finith Mor, 100 to 8 any other. " Sporting Life."—Same.

Won by half a length; four lengths. Tons of Money was fourth and Vitmar last.

2.45—DUNSTALL HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. O. Martin Smith's b. g. REDGAUNTLET, by Sunstar—Rosella, 6, 11-5 J. Hamey 1
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's PARK HOUSE, a. 11-5
Mr. P. Dennis 2
Mr. R. L. Glasspool's POLISH SAINT, 4, 10-12
J. Stott 3

Also ran.—Equinox (G. Goswell), Sir Greysteel (T. Threlfell), Subduer (W. Parvin), Endorsement (R Clark), Transit (G. Pellerin), Goldhound (E. Foster), Love Sonnet (S. Ingham), Dark Lassie (A. Mackey). Off 2.46. (Winner trained by MacColl.)

Betting.—" Sporting Chronicle "—3 to 1 agst. REDGAUNTLET, 100 to 30 Subduer, 9 to 2 Polish Saint, 11 to 2 Goldhound, 8 to 1 Transit, 100 to 8 any other. " Sporting Life."—Same.

Won by half a length; three lengths. Goldhound was fourth and Love Sonnet last.

3.15—SHIFNAL SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. Newey's br. g. VIVE LA, by Cylinder—Vida, a. 11-7 W. Stott 1
Mrs. M. Roberts's IRISH DELIGHT, 6, 11-5
J. Hamey 2
Mr. R. A. Pearce's LONG TUNE, a. 10-12
Owner 3

Also ran.—Minion (R. Foster), Golden Fish (Mr. R. Hance), Sir Eyre (Mr. K. Goode). Off at 3.18 (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—" Sporting Chronicle "—6 to 4 agst. VIVE LA, 13 to 8 Minion, 4 to 1 Irish Delight, 10 to 1 any other. " Sporting Life "—Same.

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Minion was fourth and Golden Fish last.

The winner was bought in for 85 gns.

3.45—OXLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. F. W. Keen's b. g. CYLVIDA, by Cylba—Vida, a. 11-3 E. Doyle 1
Mr. F. Lambert's RISON, a. 11-5 F. Rees 2
Mr. J. Settle's MERRY MINER, a. 9-10
J. Wheldan 3

Also ran.—West Countryman (E. Foster), Glanmore (R. Clark), General Advance (J. Hamey), Corney Grain (J. Mason), Hairpin II. (F. Mason), Connolly's Folly (Owner), Delirius (W. Stott). Off at 3.45. (Winner trained by F. Hudson.)

Betting.—" Sporting Chronicle "—7 to 2 agst. General Advance, 4 to 1 CYLVIDA, 5 to 1 Glanmore, 6 to 1 each Corney Grain and Elson, 8 to 1 West Countryman, 10 to 1 any other. " Sporting Life "—Same.

Won by a head; a length and a half. Connolly's Folly was fourth and Polynia last.

4.15—HUNTERS' AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs., including cup value 50 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. E. C. Tabner's ch. g. CUPID'S DART, by Vandyck—Hart's Desire, a. 10-13 ..... Owner 1
Mr. F. P. Clift's BLACK CANOPY, 6, 11-2
Major Wilson 2
Lord Grimthorpe's WORCESTER, a. 12-0
Mr. S. Dennis 3

Also ran.—Croft House (Owner), Upton Lad (Mr. Burton), Big Wonder (Mr. Gubbins), Waving Pin (Mr. D. Williams), Garrycwen (Mr. Bennett), Newlands (Major Cavenagh), Lady Alvey (Owner), Coris (Mr. W. West). Off at 4.15. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—" Sporting Chronicle "—9 to 4 agst. Upton Lad, 4 to 1 Worcester, 5 to 1 Garrycwen, 6 to 1 Croft House, 7 to 1 each Newlands and Black Canopy, 100 to 8 CUPID'S DART or any other. " Sporting Life "—Same.

Won by three lengths; eight lengths. Garrycwen was fourth and Waving Pin last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

A number of Grand National candidates are engaged in the principal race to-day, the Shrewsbury Handicap Steeplechase. Misconduct, despite a penalty, seemed to possess a nice chance, but he will not run until the Grand National. Payne will run Dare All in preference to Colestown, and, despite two recent failures, he may be difficult to beat. There are possibilities about Kwangb (J. Hamey) and Sutton Wick (Doyle), while How Nice possesses plenty of stamina. But for refusing the last fence at Hurst Park on Saturday, Lee Bridge would unquestionably have beaten Mount Etna, but the horse may be held in reserve for the Grand Military Gold Cup at Sandown Park next Friday. Progress, on some form, holds a tempting chance, but there is a possibility that Martin's charge will be kept for his Sandown Park engagements. Vaulx gave so good a display at Cheltenham that, as he will have nothing of the calibre of Sprig to meet here, he should win. The danger may be Dare All, who might prove a remunerative "each way" investment. Selections:—

Dudley Hurdle—**Red Ronald.**
Walsall Hurdle—**View Label.**
Stayers' Hurdle—**Sodalis.***
Stanton Steeplechase—**Charabanc.**
Shrewsbury Steeplechase—**Vaulx.**
Staffordshire Steeplechase—**Evanswave.**
DOUBLE—**Sodalis and Evanswave.**

1.45—DUDLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

MASTER OF ARTS (Mr. W. Bankier)
Hastings a 11 2
MOIDORE (Mr. F. Burroughs) Burroughs a 11 2
ALMOND WINE (Mr. W. Hubball) Ancil a 11 2
HACKROSS (Mr. R. Longmate) Bickley a 11 2
THE ADMIRAL (Mr. H. R. Armitage)
Coulthwaite 4 10 0
PLUMAGE (Mr. L. Oppenheim)
Barthropp 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
GRAND DUKE II. (Mr. J. Dalzell)
Preston 4 11 2
RED RONALD (Mrs. M. Davis) J. Scott a 11 2
MAGIC RING (Mrs. Bache Hay) ...Hall a 11 2
CAHIRLESK (Sir C. Markham) Bullock a 11 2
THE BAILIFF (Mr. T. Mitchell) Mitchell 6 11 2
DE COOL (Mr. E. A. Pearce) ...Bletsoe a 11 2
SEQUEL (Mr. J. Royle) .....Private a 11 2
VERNEUIL II. (Mr. W. Welch) Newey 6 11 2
SAUNTON (Mr. Cottrell) .....Gilbert 5 10 12
ENFIELD LAD (Mr. D. Dennis) Newey 5 10 12
WHITECHURCH (Capt. T. C. Irvine)
Whitelaw 5 10 12
ANCHORITE (Mr. T. R. Rimell) Owner 5 10 12
GLENNELL (Mr. J. Settle) .....Owner 5 10 12
ATTEMPT (Mr. D. Stewart) D. Harrison 5 10 12
GREEN NUT (Mrs. Hall) .....Hall 5 10 12
AVION (Mr. G. Dawkins) .....Bletsoe a 10 0
LADS LOVE (Mr. R. S. Fry) Pendarves a 10 0
SUITOR (Mr. F. Hutsby) .....Owner a 10 0
MALVERN BEAUTY (Mr. S. Moore)
Gilbert a 10 0
BATTLE ARRAY (Capt. J. Powell)
Owner a 10 0
MASTER WALLY (Mr. T. Richardson)
Barthropp 4 10 0
PIPING ROCK (Mrs. N. Roberts)
Roberts a 10 0
MULE FACE (Mr. W. Neilson) C. Stevens 4 10 0
STOP FLIRTING (Mr. R. Thorburn)
Poole 4 10 0

2.15—WALSALL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

IMPERATOR (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)
Cransie 4 11 5
POLISH SAINT (Mr. R. L. Glasspool)
C. Piggott 4 11 5
HYDRANGEA (Mr. M. Cumins) Newey a 10 13
JOSEPH THE FIRST (Mr. C. Williams)
D. Harrison a 10 13
VIEW LABEL (Capt. Sassoon) ...Martin 5 10 13
TINY TOWN (Lady Nelson) Hastings 6 10 11
PARK HOUSE (Mr. H. D. Dennis)
D. Harrison 6 10 1
NAPTHA (Mr. Coulthwaite) .....Owner 5 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
CHECKTAKER (Mr. H. Harrison) (7lb. ex.) .....H. Harrison 5 12 10
OLIVER'S MOUNT (Mr. David Faber)
Withington a 12 7
HERBERT'S CHOICE (Mr. J. Thomson)
F. A. Brown 5 12 5
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. F. H. Cundell)
Cundell a 12 0
STARDUST (Mr. F. W. Baker) .....East 5 11 12
UP GARRYOWEN (Mr. H. Kershaw)
Anthony 6 11 8
CASTLEDERG (Mrs. G. S. Whitelaw)
Whitelaw 4 11 8
DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper) ...C. Young 6 11 5
MARTERNE (Miss A. Vincent) Smyth 4 11 4
BRITISH WARM (Mr. A. Edwards)
Owner a 11 4
THE OCK (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) ...Gilbert a 11 3
OLIVEBURY (Mrs. F. C. Smith) J. Lyall 5 11 1
MAR-JONGG (Mr. J. Bayliss) ...Sibedden 5 11 0
BURNING THOUGHTS (Mrs. Cornelius)
(10lb. ex.) .....Larkin 4 11 0
THRACIAN (Mr. A. E. MacColl) Owner 6 10 13
MANISTER STAR (Mr. R. Brown)
Bullock 6 10 13
ICARUS (Mrs. A. Mitchell) .....Mitchell 6 10 12
KILLUCAN (Mr. R. de Reuter) Owner 6 10 12
ATTABOY (Mr. R. Davidson) ...Bullock a 10 10
BURNT HEATHER (Mr. W. Parrish)
H. Harrison 5 10 5
GOLDEN FLAKE (Mr. R. Bowness)
Coulthwaite 6 10 5
DRINK-LESS (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner a 10 5
BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr. R. Renton)
Owner a 10 4
BLUE PAPER (Mrs. C. Jones) J. Scott 4 10 3
CHIRON (Mr. H. Abrahams) .....Poole 4 10 3
TRUE KNIGHT (Mr. T. Bennett) Owner a 10 3
LEGUIDAN (Mr. J. McLean) ...McGuigan a 10 1
GLADIOLA (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Hanley 4 10 0

2.45—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 2½ m. Age. st. lb.

KEDGAUNTLET (7lb. ex.) (Mr. O. Martin Smith) .....MacColl 6 12 0
THEOLOGY (Mr. Bennett) .....Cramsie 5 11 6
CORLACH (Mr. A. Barclay Walker)
Coulthwaite 5 11 5
BALLYKINLER (Mrs Wiggin) R. Payne a 11 5
TRUSTY (Mr. M. Hutton) .....Owner a 11 4
GOLDEN (Mr. Boutall, jun.) ...C. Piggott 5 11 2
KIRKLOISK (Mr. Quinn) F. Morgan a 10 13
MERRY MINER (Mr. J. Settle) Bullock a 10 10
MACHALL (Ld. Allerton) .....Edwards 6 10 7
SAMOY (Mr. J. H. N. Dalton) ...Willett 6 10 6
CORINTHIAN (Lady B. Smith) ...Rimell 4 10 5
CREEBRAE (Mr. J. McLean) ...McGuigan a 10 4
SUCCESSOR (Mr. Chamberlain) ...Owner a 10 3
CHATHAM (Mr. McAlpine) H. Harrison 4 10 0
PADDY MILESTONE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) .....D. Harrison a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
ARGO (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 12 7
DARK DAVID (Mr. Osmond) ....Larkin 6 12 5
HERBERT'S CHOICE (Mr. J. Thomson) .....F. A. Brown 5 12 5
WISE PRINCE (Mr. Blake) ....Owner a 11 12
OUTWARD BOUND (Mr. Fawcett)
Owner 4 11 8
GOLDEN ROOK (Capt. Sassoon) Martin 5 11 8
WINDCOTE (Mr. G. Reed) .....Hall 6 11 7
SODALIS (Mr. Tennent) .....R. Turner a 11 6
THE JESTER (Mr. Hooley) .....Orbell a 11 6
HOLY FOOKS (Maj. Samson) Woodland a 11 6
TOWER HILL (Mr. Waller) .....Smyth a 11 4
GYROSCOPE (Mr. J. Settle) ...Bullock 5 11 3
PEARLMAN (Capt. Thompson) ...Owner 5 11 3
KING OF TROY (Mr. Scott) ...Thomson a 11 3
WILD DUCK (Mr. Williams) .....Scott a 11 1
MURKY PAST (Mr. Osborn) .....Dowse a 11 0
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mrs. Pease)
(7lb. ex.) .....Pease a 11 0
PERSHEEN (Mr. Pease) .....Owner a 11 0
LIMBER DANCER (Mr. Davis) J. Scott a 10 12
FLOWN AWAY (Mr. Woodiss) ...Owner 6 10 11
BOMBINO (Mr. Edge) .....Poole 6 10 10
DRINKLESS (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner a 10 9
HANDSWORTH (Mr. Hiles) .....Rimell a 10 9
JUNGLE FIRE (Mr. Bennett) .....Owner 6 10 8
RED CONRAD (Mr. D. Crossman) Poole a 10 8
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. G. Snow)
J. Kelly a 10 7
CONCESSION (Mr. J. W. Harvie)
F. Morgan 4 10 6
ILSTON MUTE (Lady Palmer) ...Palmer a 10 6

3.15—STANTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m. Age st. lb.

VIVE-LA (Mr. A. Newey) (5lb. ex.) Owner a 12 2
CHARMANT (Major C. Rose) ...Morgan a 11 12
IRISH DELIGHT (Mrs. Roberts) Saxby 6 11 11
STRIKE BREAKER (Mr. F. C. Burroughs)
Burroughs a 11 5
(The above have arrived.)
SHERWOOD FORESTER (Mr. J. Settle)
Bullock a 12 7
CLOCHNABEN (Capt. T. McDougal)
Owner a 12 6
NED CARVER (Mr. E. Tattersall) Poole a 12 3
LANDROCK (Mr. S. Moore) ....Newey a 12 1
CRAGANOCK (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner a 11 9
NOTHING ON (Mr. G. Snow) ...J. Kelly a 11 8
HARD COURT (Mr. B. Bullock) Owner 5 11 7
LEAP YEAR (Mr. F. Groves) ...Owner 5 11 7
AMBRIDGE (Mr. B. Havelock-Woodland a 11 1
CERTOSA (Mr. C. C. Parr) .....F. Lyall a 10 12
PAM NUT (Major R. Fenwick-Palmer)
Owner a 10 11
HERMOCLES (Mrs. Sanday) ....Sanday a 10 8
HOLIDAY MAKER (Mr. A. Long) Owner a 10 6
BALLYMAIN (Mr. J. Brick) .....Owner a 10 0

3.45—SHREWSBURY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

DARE ALL (Mr. C. I. Smith-Ryland)
H. Payne a 11 11
HOW NICE (Mr. T. R. Rimell) ...Payne a 11 7
LEMBOLO (Mr. J. Dalton) .....Willett 5 10 6
UPTON LAD (Mr. J. C. Paterson)
Barthropp a 10 5
KWANGO (Mr. F. Sharp) .....Saxby 5 10 4
PERHAPS NO (Mr. J. Woodville)
F. Bergusson a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
OLD TAY BRIDGE (Mrs. W. H. Dixon)
F. Hartigan a 12 11
VAULX (Mr. C. Piggott) .....Owner a 11 13
COLESTOWN (Mr. H. Deterding)
H. Payne a 11 9
LEE BRIDGE (Mr. R. Shaw) Withington a 11 7
CONJUROR II. (Major C. Dewhurst)
Barthropp a 11 0
CHIN CHIN (Sir Francis Price) Gibbons a 10 12
BLAZING CORN (Mr. H. Kershaw)
Anthony a 10 11
MARSTON MOOR (Mr. W. A. Bankier)
Hastings a 10 11
JIMMU (Mr. G. P. Sanday) .....Owner a 10 10
TARA KING (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Owner a 10 9
PROGRESS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin a 10 7
MUZ (Mr. H. Creighton) .....Bullock a 10 6
MISCONDUCT (Major H. Mather)
Powell a 10 6
(5lb. ex.)
SUTTON WICK (Mr. Holford Harrison)
H. Harrison a 10 2
CASTLEBLAKE (Mr. F. Hutsby) Owner a 10 0
SOMEDAY (Capt. R. Thompson) Owner a 10 0
GHENT OF OLD (Brig.-Gen. Barthropp a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)

4.15—STAFFORDSHIRE STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

RED CYDER (Mr. V. T. Thompson)
F. Hartigan 5 12 3
EVANSWAVE (Mr. W. J. Gresson)
Hastings 6 12 0
LOW TIDE (Mr. R. Bowness) Caulfield 5 11 12
*MILBURN (Mr. C. B. O. Clark) Newey a 11 9
*MILBURN (Mr. R. D. Dennis) ...Newey a 11 9
GUTTER SNIPE (Mr. J. A. Fairburn)
Hasting... 11 9
EAST AFRICA (Miss H. Rodocanachi)
Barthropp 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
THE BIG THREE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker)
Cundell 6 12 0
MUZ (Mr. H. T. Creighton) .....Bullock a 12 0
SNOW CREST (Mr. C. Harvey) R. Payne a 12 0
CIVIC GUARD (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony a 12 0
BETROR (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) Powell a 12 0
AKGO (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 12 0
CARRIG LONG (Mr. D. Power) Connolly - 12 0
COOL WARRIOR (Mr. F. Sheehan)
Roberts 6 12 0
USK (Mrs. A. Anderson) ..... Newey 6 11 9
MIDNIGHT CHASE (Lady Hillingdon)
Murphy 5 11 9
SILENT DOON (Mr. D. Power) Connolly 6 11 9
KNIGHT OF THE LEOPARD (Capt. M.
Sassoon) .....Owner 6 11 8
AUNT ANN (Mr. O. W. Rayner) .....East 6 11 9
RED ABBEY (Capt. R. E. Sassoon)
Martin a 11 9
MAXIMUS (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Owner 6 11 9
GOLD FLARE (Mr. J. M. Voodville)
Fergusson 6 11 9
KEROSENE (Mr. E. Platt) Barthropp 5 11 7
SWIFT ROWLAND (Mrs. C. Beatty)
Hammond 5 11 2
LORDL (Mr. A. M. Jones) .....H. Turner 5 11 2
WITNESS (Mr. M. A. Osmond)...Larkin 5 11 2
KILLALOO (Mr. C. M. Tunge) T. Leader 5 11 2
GRAKLE (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite 4 10 10
BLUE BAG (Miss O. McNeill)...Bletsoe 4 10 0
MALTOI (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 4 10 0
Entered twice

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP AND GRAND NATIONAL GALLOPS.

At Newmarket yesterday:—

Archer gave Double Chance a couple of six-furlong canters, and then gave him a long bout of trotting exercise round the roads.

Earl's Lincolnshire Handicap candidates, Green Fire and Evander, covered six furlongs. Pasha was not out with the first string of horses.

Darling's Lincolnshire Handicap representatives, Sun God II. and Windward, galloped sharply six furlongs.

F. Leader's Brighter London cantered five furlongs.

R. Leader's Grand National candidate, Jack Horner, cantered six furlongs.

T. Leader's Grand National representative, Sprig, travelled one mile.

W. R. Jarvis's Lincolnshire Handicap candidate, Nothing Venture, cantered five furlongs; and P. L'Aiglon, covered six furlongs.

F. Leach's Lincolnshire Handicap horse, Peck's Box Hill was similarly employed.

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WYE RESULTS.

3.0—WYE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. Fitton's b. g. DAMAR, by Polymelus—Damage, a. 10-8 .....Mr. Gosden 1
Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Jickling's STAR OF HOPE, 5, 10-5 .....C. Keeble 2
Mr. D. V. S. Kennedy's SAXON PRINCE, a. 10-1
T. Chisman 3

Also ran.—Sewing Machine (W. Smyth), Smithfield (M. Tighe), Solar Eclipse (J. Cox), Sunset (H. Gordon), Gilded Puff (E. Barker), Clansman (F. Brookes), Drinmoyle (Owner), The Nore (T. Griffiths), Theorius (Mr. Read), Archangel (W. Speck), Faemund (T. Morgan), Black Heart (E. Backhouse). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Owner.)

"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst Archangel, 11 to 2 Sewing Machine, 6 to 1 each DAMAR, Smithfield and Saxon Prince, 10 to 1 each Clansman and Star of Hope, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by ten lengths; three lengths.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.30—ASHFORD SELLING H'CAP S'CHASE of 80 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. W. Wood's ch. g. TIM, by McYardley or Vierge, a. 11-2 .....Mr. R. Read 1
Captain H. C. Davey's WEE LADDIE, a. 12-7
F. Brookes 2
Mrs. C. M. Jickling's GREEK RUNNER, a. 10-12
R. Prideaux 3

Also ran.—Brownstown (T. Chisman), The Star (E. Backhouse), B Jay (R. Trudgill), Hackam (M. Smith), Nothing On (J. Barrett), Turbine Secundus (W. Barley). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by O. Stanley.)

Betting.—" Sporting Life "—2 to 1 agst Brownstown, 3 to 1 Hackam, 7 to 2 Wee Laddie, 8 to 1 each The Star, B Jay, and Greek Runner, 100 to 8 TIM or any other. "Sporting Chronicle "—Same.

Won by three lengths; four lengths.

3.0—CANTERBURY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. R. Mealings' b. m. PIERCING NOTE, by Javelin—Golden Note, a. 11-0.....W. Speck 1
Mr. G. Snow's EVENING BLISS, 4, 10-0
W. Smyth 2

Mr. R. de Reuter's MAY B., 5, 11-11..T. Morgan 3

Also ran—The Buchanite (A. Smyth). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Butchers.)

Betting.—" Sporting Life "—13 to 8 on PIERCING NOTE, 5 to 2 agst May B, 6 to 1 The Buchanite, 100 to 1 Evening Bliss. "Sporting Chronicle "—Same.

Won by fifteen lengths; three lengths.

3.30—CHILHAM OPTIONAL SELLING H'CHASE of 80 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 3 m.

Captain Fetre's b. g. DAYDAWN, by Dungrebah —Princess Olga, a. 11-7 .....T. James 1
Mr. J. W. Wood's AMMONAL, a. 11-2
E. Backhouse 2

Off 3.31. (Winner trained by S. Bennet.)

Betting—" Sporting Life "—2 to 1 on Ammonal. "Sporting Chronicle "—Same.

Won by three lengths

4.0—HARVILLE HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Mayell's b. g. LORD BEN, by Lomond —Olun, 4, 10-5 .....W. Smyth 1

Mr. C. D. Day-Harris's MALPAS, 4, 10-0 T. Morgan 3

Also ran.—Twenty-First (Feltham), Gappie (Owner), Bobby Horse (P. Fleming), Lad's Love (H. Lough), Bertie Brooks (M. Smith), Probus (F. Brookes), Astir (J. Barrett). Off 4.5. (Winner trained Irivately.)

Betting—" Sporting Life "—Evens Bobby Horse, 2 to 1 agst. Bertie Brooks, 6 to 1 each Lad's Love and Twenty-First, 10 to 1 LORD BEN or any other. "Sporting Chronicle "—Same.

Won by four lengths; two lengths.

4.30—DOVER STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Pendarves's ch. g. ROI ROUGE, by William Rufus—Koningin, a. 9-9 T. Chisman 1
Mr. J. W. Wood's RED OR, a. 10-6 E. Backhouse 2
Mr. W. G. Clarke's DASH O' WHITE, 6, 11-5
F. Brookes 3

Also ran.—Morganatic Marriage (R. Prioleau), Shy Spider (Mr. Read). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—" Sporting Life "—11 to 8 on Dash o' White, 3 to 1 agst. Red Or, 5 to 1 each ROUGE and Morganatic Marriage, 10 to 1 Shy Spider. "Sporting Chronicle "—Same.

Won by two lengths; three lengths.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

There was a large gathering at the Victoria Club last evening for the call-over on the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National, and business was very animated. Zionist opened at 8 to 1 and was backed down to 15 to 2 to win about £5,000. Nothing Venture was second favourite for money. An opening wager of 1,000 to 70 was eagerly accepted, followed by various bets down to 100 to 8 to win about £6,000. Donzelon receded to 100 to 8 to win about £5,000, which price was again on offer at the close. Lustucru and Tom Pinch were on offer at the same rate. Pasha opened at 25 to 1, followed by intermediate wagers down to 18 to 1 to win about £5,000, leaving 16 to 1 the top tender. Birchbroom found admirers at 18 to 1 to win about £2,000, this price remaining on offer. Rocketer failed to find support at 18 to 1. Dignity opened at 25 to 1 and closed at 18 to 1 offered, after about £2,000 had been attendance to wager.

For the Grand National Sprig was on offer at 13 to 2. A few minor wagers were accepted about Old Tay Bridge, and Double Chance at their quoted prices. Koko was befriended to win about £5,000 at 13 to 1, after which a few smaller bets were

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Dublin Successes at Londonderry Feis.—At the Londonderry Feis three notable successes were scored by Dublin ladies. Miss Gwenda Cooke, contralto, and Miss Bertha Haworth were awarded the gold medals, and Miss Vera King was awarded the cup for senior piano.

Child's Death.—At an inquest at the Dublin City Morgue yesterday touching the death of a six months' old child, John McGrane, it was stated that at noon on the 14th inst. the child took a fit of crying and appeared to get into a state of convulsions, and died in a few minutes. A verdict of "death from natural causes" was returned.

A Landlord's Application.—On the ground that his son required a house, as he was about to be married, Mr. Brennan, Ticknock, at Kilmainham District Court yesterday, sought possession of a two-roomed cottage at present occupied by Mr. Hayes, a married man with five children. It was stated that the plaintiff had offered a large room at Kilmashogue as alternative accommodation. The Justice held that greater hardship would be imposed on the defendant, and dismissed the application, with costs.

Royal Irish Academy.—There will be a stated general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy at the Academy House, 19 Dawson street, Dublin, to-day at 4.15 o'clock, when Professor A. Henry, M.A., F.L.S., and Miss Marion McIntyre, A.R.C.Sc.I., will read a paper, entitled "The Swamp Cypresses, Glyptostrobus of China and Taxodium of America, with notes on allied genera."

Institute of Journalists.—Three new members were elected, and two applications for membership were received at the March meeting of the Dublin and Irish Association District Institute of Journalists, held in Dame House, Dublin. Correspondence between the Minister for Justice and the district hon. secretary was read relative to the proposed exemption of district members of the Institute from service as jurors. A vote of condolence was passed to Cork colleagues on the death of Mr. John A. Bradley, P.C.

The Old Men's Asylum.—The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Old Men's Asylum, Northbrook road, Dublin, was held at the Institution on last Wednesday. Messrs. W. B. Conyngham and J. H. Cooper kindly consented to act as visitors during the ensuing month. Subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited. The following subscriptions are acknowledged:—Mr. G. A. Newsom, £2; Messrs. H. C. Doyle, G. F. Healy, and William Stokes, and Miss C. E. Smyth King, £1 each. There are some vacancies for candidates.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—T. Brockwell, F. S. Brett, A. Lumby, G. Alliton, R. Porges, J. Leslie, G. Sanderson, T. Coonan, R. Fitzgerald, T. Shepherd, T. Jay.

DEPARTURES.—F. E. Young, J. Kent, T. Cohen, R. A. Warren, F. M. Summerfield, Hilton Crowther, J. Roberts, J. Webb, Mrs. M. Haines, J. McIntyre, T. Potter, R. McCabe, T. Fetherstonhaugh, Charles Kendall, Dr. C. Bradlaw.

LEINSTER.

Small Pig Market.—At Callan Pig Market yesterday 102s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs. There was but a moderate supply.

Home-Grown Barley.—Kilkenny Farmers' Union has passed a resolution urging Congress to press for a reduction of the duty on Irish pot still, so as to open up a market for home-grown barley.

Ratepayers and a "Crisis."—Castletown (Gorey) Self-Protection League has passed a resolution protesting against the high rate struck by Wexford County Council, and calling a conference of all branches to deal with the "crisis" that has arisen.

Rent Collectors' Free Hand.—Messrs. Lawrence Walsh, Thomastown, and Peter Kirwan, Inistioge, who were appointed to collect the rents of labourers' cottages in the Thomastown rural district have now been authorised by the Kilkenny County Board of Health personally to institute and carry on before District Courts all legal proceedings for the recovery of possession of cottages and plots and recovery of rent, without being represented by a solicitor.

Failed to Stamp Employé's Card.—At Wexford District Court, Robert O'Leary, Ballybeg, Screen, was fined £1 and £3 3s. costs for failing to stamp an employé's insurance card. Defendant swore that the employé refused to have a card stamped. Mr. Killeen, inspector, stated that no cards had been stamped by the defendant since 1921.

Killed by Circular Saw.—At the inquest on Patrick Carolan, Swanmore, Ardee, Co. Louth, who was caught in a circular saw and killed, Dr. Moore deposed that death was caused by the severance of the spinal cord in the neck. The jury found that the death was accidental, as a result of the injuries described. They recommended that in future, in all sawmills, the saw should be stopped before any person was allowed to work on the bench.

King's County Irish Classes.—The average attendances at Irish classes in King's County, as reported at the meeting of the County Technical Instruction Committee on Tuesday last, were:—Tullamore, first year, 31; Tullamore, second year, 5; Tullamore Civic Guard Barracks, 9; Banagher, 9; Coolderamstown, 11; Kinnitty, 10; Geashill, 12; Daingean, 25; Clareen, 9; Clara, 17; Shinrone, 14; Moneygall, 17. Teachers' classes—Tullamore, 7; Clara, 8; Banagher, 7; Daingean, 6; Moneygall, 6; Shinrone, 5; Kilcormac, 7.

Nenagh Council's Credit Balance.—Mr. L. A. Meiklejohn, Local Government Auditor, having audited the accounts of Nenagh R.D.C. for the half-year ended 30th September, 1925, states that the Treasurer's account showed a credit balance of £2,721 9s. 5d., and loans account a credit balance of £160 8s. 11d., which had been transferred to the Treasurer of the County Council. The total rents collected by Messrs. Bonfield, Kennedy and Gleeson amounted to £637 4s. 4d.

MUNSTER.

Presentation.—On leaving Lismore, where he had been cashier at the Munster and Leinster Bank, to take up the managership of the Ballymote, Sligo, branch, Mr. J. P. Walsh was made the recipient of a presentation by the Lismore Hockey Club and some friends.

Cork Sailors' Home.—Captain J. S. Arbuthnot, R.N., Senior Naval Officer, Irish waters, commanding destroyers, paid a visit of inspection to the Royal Cork Sailors' Home, as representative of the Admiral Commander-in-Chief at Devonport. In the course of a note on the record book, Captain Arbuthnot paid tribute to the hospitality extended to the men of the destroyers in Irish waters by the Home.

Domestic Servant's Action.—Judgment was reserved by Justice Kenny in Cork Circuit Court yesterday in an action brought by Lizzie Sullivan, domestic servant, against Stephen Murphy, Friar's Walk, for £100 for false arrest and imprisonment. The plaintiff had been employed by the defendant for a week as a substitute for her sister owing to the latter's illness. During that time the defendant missed a £1 note and a pair of gold cuff-links, and a search warrant was issued to search the plaintiff's residence. Nothing was found there. The plaintiff accompanied the Guards to Union Quay Barracks, where nothing was found on her, and she was released after twenty minutes.

Threatening Letter Charge.—At the resumed hearing, at Cork District Court yesterday, Mary Garr, domestic servant, Blarney street, Cork, charged with having, on the 2nd inst., feloniously uttered a letter to Doctor Patrick Cagney demanding money without reasonable or proper cause, Superintendent Butler, Civic Guard, stated that he had received a second letter (produced), in the accused's handwriting, addressed to Dr. Cagney, in which the accused said that she was sorry for the false charge which she had brought against the doctor and begged to retract it, as it was made through the influence of another woman. The accused was returned for trial on bail.

CONNAUGHT.

Evaded Road Tax.—Patrick J. Mahon, Ballaghaderreen, was fined £36, at Tobercurry Court, for using a Ford motor car on which the road tax had not been paid.

Dirty Eggs.—For offering eggs for sale that were externally unclean, John McDonagh, Harristown, and John Sheerin, Keash, were fined 10s. each at Ballymote Court yesterday.

Lowest Form of Poaching.—In fining two brothers named John and Edward Cardle, of Curry, £5 each for illegal fishing, District Justice Flattery, at Tobercurry Court, said that killing salmon in the spawning bed was the lowest form of poaching, and men guilty of this practice deserved no consideration.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Coalisland Memorial.—A mural tablet has been placed in Coalisland Parish Church by Mr. James Lynn, Mountcoan, in memory of his four sons, killed in the Great War.

Sporting Gun Forfeited.—Charged yesterday at Omagh with having a sporting gun in his possession for the purpose of shooting rabbits without authority, Frederick Armstrong, Castle street, Omagh, pleaded guilty, and was fined 20s., and costs, the gun being forfeited.

Egg Inspectors Criticised.—At a public meeting in Clogher, when the question of the deterioration of the weekly markets was discussed, Mr. J. B. Hackett said that the egg inspectors would be better employed if they visited the farms where the eggs were produced than harassing the business men who bought them.

Call to Minister.—Omagh Presbytery yesterday read a unanimous call from the congregation of Corlig, in the Newtownards Presbytery, on behalf of the Rev. J. M. Patterson, minister of Clagherney, Co. Tyrone. The Rev. Mr. Patterson intimated his acceptance of the call, and was released from his present charge, and furnished with credentials to the Newtownards Presbytery.

Belfast Reading More.—The total number of books issued by the Central Lending Department, Belfast, for the week ended the 13th inst. was 6,146, compared with 5,144 for the correspondnig week last year. Saturday's output was 1,536. There has been a considerable increase in reading among those out of employment in the city.

Lurgan Linen Trade.—At the monthly meeting of the Lurgan Local Employment Committee, the Secretary (Mr. A. J. Craig, B.A.) reported that there were 794 men, 1,013 women, 25 boys and 30 girls on the unemployed register, a decrease of 229 on last month's figures. This decrease was due almost entirely to an improvement in the white end of the linen industry. No material change had yet taken place in the weaving end, and, as far as could be ascertained, there were no definite prospects of any general revival.

THE BISHOP-ELECT OF MEATH.

FAREWELL TO BELFAST CATHEDRAL.

At the close of his sermon in Belfast Cathedral on Sunday last, the Bishop-Elect of Meath said:—I naturally regret leaving the Cathedral when the building operations have reached such an interesting stage. Needless to say, I shall watch with great interest and pride the gradual completion of this Cathedral. I feel sure that the work now in progress will not lack support, but will go forward steadily until this house of God is in every way worthy of Him to whose glory it is erected. But what I feel most, now that I have come to the end of my work here, is having to say farewell to so many kind and considerate friends in this city with whom I have been closely associated when rector of St. James's and as dean of St. Anne's. My ministry among the Cathedral congregation has always been to me a source of increasing joy. I shall never forget the hearty way in which you welcomed me when I first began to work here. I assure you that I shall carry with me to my new sphere of work the happiest memories of my ministry among you, and the knowledge of your prayers and good wishes will help to encourage me as I begin a fresh chapter in my life."

DISEASE IN CHILDREN.

LECTURE ON SUNLIGHT TREATMENT.

A lantern lecture was given yesterday afternoon by Lady Beatrix Wilkinson at the National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, on "Open-Air Sunlight Treatment for Children." Lady Powerscourt presided.

Sir William de Courcy Wheeler, in introducing Lady Beatrix Wilkinson, spoke of his correspondence in 1917 with Sir Horace Plunkett, with the Local Government Board, with the Carnegie Trustees, and with Sir Robert Jones, to see what could be done in Ireland towards further progress in the care of crippled children. He commended to those who are interested Mr. G. R. Girdlestone's book, "The Care and Cure of Crippled Children," in which the writer points out that such cases do not, as a rule, get efficient treatment early enough—comparatively few even get efficient treatment at all; of these, a large proportion relapse for lack of after-care. The speaker said that he wished humbly to associate himself also with the tributes recently paid in the Press to the late Mr. R. L. Swan, his old master in Steevens's Hospital, who was the real pioneer and father of sunshine orthopædic surgery in Ireland.

A CENTURY'S WORK.

It is interesting to note that the National Children's Hospital is carrying on the work started in 1821 by the Institution for Sick Children founded at 9 Pitt street (off Grafton street). In 1875 the National Orthopædic Hospital of Ireland was founded in 8 Upper Kevin street by the late Sir Lambert Ormsby, and in 1879 these two institutions joined hands and removed to 7 Adelaide road under the title of the National Orthopædic and Children's Hospital, subsequently coming to their present abode at 87-88 Harcourt street, under the name of the National Children's Hospital. Thus the work started over one hundred years ago continues to prosper, and is now being carried on under the best medical and surgical assistance that it is possible to secure.

Over 12,000 women and children have attended the dispensaries, and about 400 inpatients have been treated in the hospital during the year 1925.

It is a fact known to those conversant with the poor of Dublin that in the caring of children there is a lamentable amount of thoughtlessness and ignorance, resulting in a high rate of infant mortality. By developing the out-patient department, where mothers apply for medical advice respecting the minor ailments of themselves and their children, not only has disease in many instances been checked at the outset, but much wholesome knowledge has been incidentally imparted.

VETERINARY PRELIMINARY.

Feb., 1926—Mr. C. E. Finch successful. The only candidate we presented. McCURE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—Advt.

PLANT BREEDING.

DEPARTMENT'S WORK IN FREE STATE.

VALUABLE RESULTS OF EXPERIMENTS.

If Ireland is ever to become a self-supporting country as regards its supplies of wheat for home consumption, it will be necessary to grow not 25,000 acres as at present, but at least half a million acres.

This statement was made by Mr. M. Caffrey, Chief of the Plant-Breeding Section of the Department of Agriculture, in the course of a lecture on "Plant-Breeding in Ireland," which he delivered yesterday to the Dublin Rotary Club, in Clery's Restaurant.

PROGRESS OF FARMING.

TWO ESSENTIALS.

There were, Mr. Caffrey said, two methods by which the progress and prosperity of agriculture in the Free State might be ensured for the future. Education was an essential requisite, and agricultural education, which will enable farmers to formulate an agricultural policy sufficiently elastic to be adaptable to the various conditions, and which will secure through co-operation or otherwise, that the carrying out of that policy may be effected with the greatest possible efficiency. The second method lies in the full utilisation of our natural resources: (1) the fertility of our soil, which naturally has a very direct relationship to the climate; and (2) our geographical position in relation to the world's markets, and especially to the English market. The fertility of the soil has its expression in the types of plants which it was capable of producing. Hence research work was of the first importance.

The Irish Plant-Breeding Division was set up by the Department of Agriculture in 1905, and had for its aim the production, propagation, and eventually the distribution amongst farmers of varieties of agricultural plants best suited for cultivation in Ireland and most profitable for Irish farmers to grow. The attention of the Division of necessity had been confined to the improvement of cereals—barley, wheat and oats—and it had been successful in making considerable advances in the improvement of each of these cereals. In the improvement of barley the first essential was to determine which of the numerous varieties then in cultivation in Ireland was the most valuable, taking into consideration both yield and quality of grain. After numerous experiments it was definitely ascertained that Archer was the most prolific variety, and farmers were recommended to grow it to the exclusion of all others. In 1906 a consignment of Danish Archer arrived in Ireland, and its yield was superior to that of the Irish Archer barley; but it was discovered by the tests that were applied that the superiority of the Danish seed was due to the fact that it was a pedigree selection of a very prolific strain, whereas the native Irish Archer barley was at that time an unselected or mixed variety.

RESULT OF EXPERIMENTS.

The Plant-Breeding Division proceeded to select a pedigree strain of Irish Archer, and in the experiments that followed it was proved that the Irish Archer was superior to the Danish in yield and quality. The importation of seed from Denmark was found to be altogether unnecessary, and, in consequence, the trade in Danish seed barley declined rapidly, and finally ceased altogether when supplies of pedigree Irish Archer became available. As a result of the crossing of pedigree Irish Archer with a variety called Spratt, the Department secured the famous Spratt-Archer, which might be described as the world's greatest barley. Even in the poorest districts, notwithstanding the low price for Irish barley, the increased income that was made possible to Irish farmers by the use of this product of the Department's Plant-Breeding Division was over £200,000 per annum. During the war years the increased return reached the sum of half a million pounds annually. In regard to the supply of suitable varieties of seed grain, the Irish farmer was at least as well served as any of his competitors on the Continent.

As the result of further work on barley the Plant-Breeding Division was now in a position to state that varieties superior even to the Spratt-Archer would soon be available to Irish farmers.

WHEAT GROWING.

It was estimated that in the event of this country deciding at any time, through force of necessity or otherwise, to become self-supporting as regards its supplies of wheat for human consumption, it would be necessary to grow, not 25,000 acres, as at present, but the produce of at least half a million acres. Having regard to the demand for wheat in other countries, he thought that the present was an opportune time to consider whether it would be desirable to grow in this country 400,000 tons of wheat annually, representing every year to feed our population, instead of subsidising farmers in other countries to do this for us. It had been proved definitely that wheats of the highest quality could be grown in Ireland. The aim of the Plant-Breeding Division was the production of new varieties of wheat, which would lend itself to cultivation of it to be extended to soils of average fertility, and at the same time to be capable of the production under the most unfavourable conditions of grain of good quality.

It was of paramount importance that there should be a direct connection between the plant-breeder and the farmer; for unless the Department placed at the disposal of the farmer ample stocks of the more valuable pedigree strains of the agricultural crops grown by him they would fail to render him the service which he was entitled to expect from them. The active co-operation of seed merchants in the working of the schemes was very desirable.

VALUABLE WORK.

Major Bryan Cooper, moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Caffrey, said that his address was most valuable, since very few farmers knew up to now what the station was doing. Mr. Caffrey had made public a matter of paramount importance to the whole country. Wheat had not been grown to any extent in Ireland, because the natural conditions were not favourable. As to barley, the market for it was limited, and if prohibition came into force all over the world, the barley-grower would be left. Oats, of which Mr. Caffrey had not spoken, was in a different category, because there was a world market for it.

Mr. Purdy seconded.

The President (Mr. M. P. Rowan), conveying the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Caffrey, said that he found himself in the happy position of being able to assure that gentleman and, through him, the officials responsible for this section of the administration that the Irish seed trade was in full sympathy with the aims and hopes of the Plant-Breeding Division of the Department; and, further, that the Department could rely on their earnest co-operation and support in the efforts that they were making in the matter of pedigree stocks. When the time was ripe for the widespread distribution of the Department's pedigree stocks of plants and grain, they would find in the Irish seed trade a body that was ready and anxious to co-operate in whatever way the Department considered would best serve the objects in view.

Mr. Caffrey, in reply, said that the station had done considerable work in oats also, but the limited time at his disposal did not permit of his alluding to it.

FEVER IN SWINE.

RESEARCH WORK IN SCOTLAND.

Addressing farmers at Insch, Aberdeenshire, Mr. Buchanan Smith, Animal Breeding Research Department, Edinburgh University, said that genetics had solved the chief determinants of sex. Sex control would be of great value to animal breeders, particularly dairy farmers, for it would mean the elimination of useless bull calves.

Significant work was in progress whereby a race of pigs immune to swine fever might be established.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CARLOW.

The Bishop of Ossory on last Sunday morning dedicated a new peal of bells which has been presented to St. Mary's Church, Carlow, by members of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Browne-Clayton by their children. A large congregation attended the Service.

The Council of the British Association will nominate Sir Arthur Keith as President of the Association for 1927.

IN THE THEATRES.

"THE FARMER'S WIFE" AT THE GAIETY.

Dublin has welcomed the opportunity of seeing "The Farmer's Wife," a play which to-day holds the modern record for a continuous run in London. It was presented at the Gaiety Theatre last night before a large and expectant audience by Mr. Barry V. Jackson's No. 1 touring combination of the Birmingham Repertory Theatre Company. The performance was successful in the broadest sense.

The comedy of "The Farmer's Wife," written by Mr. Eden Phillpotts, deals with life in a Devonshire village, when the big, burly well-to-do farmer, Samuel Sweetland, goes seeking a second wife. The search provides the fun, and at its conclusion his own fireside provides the wife, in the person of his housekeeper, Araminta Dench.

One fears that the company playing in the Gaiety Theatre is inclined to turn this little comedy of country life into a farce. The comedy of the character-drawing and the dialogue still remains, but the action, too often, as that which one associates with rowdy farce. Time and again the pitch of the voices is very loud; in the case of the actor playing George Smerdon it is nearly always disagreeably so. The audience has no trouble with the imitations of the west country accent, but has lots of trouble with the noise. The eye, however, is charmed with the general "putting on" of the piece. That is only in keeping with the Jackson tradition.

Gaiety patrons will be glad that "The Farmer's Wife" has come to Dublin, if only for the playing of Thirza Tapper, the old maid, by Miss Florence Le Clercq. The acting of the part by the niece of Rose Le Clercq makes one forget the shortcomings of the performance as a whole. Miss Dorothy Vernon was a real Araminta, and if the comedy were a rowdy farce, Miss Madge Brindley, as the "full grown and a bit over" village postmistress, would be perfect. A little child who plays Teddy Smerdon is as clever a presentation of urchin at a tea party as anyone could desire to see.

Mr. Raymond Huntley, playing Churdles Ash, has the big comedy part of the piece, and, with few exceptions, he sticks to comedy pure and simple, depending for success on the farmyard philosophy that the author puts into his mouth. Mr. Frank Strickland did not give us a farmer such as would be seen in Devon, or even in the much maligned Somerset. Mr. Fred Permain's was a good study of the very old Henry Croaker. One would like to see the play with the voices and the action quieted down.

THEATRE ROYAL.

A varied programme of music and comedy was laid before the patrons of the Theatre Royal last evening, and there was not a dull item in it. Mr. John W. Birmingham's Band, "the big twelve," direct from the London Coliseum, roused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. They are a combination of talented and versatile musicians, and under the baton of their lively conductor they discussed a fine selection, which was received with warm applause. The "American Ambassadors of Syncopation," as they are called—Sissle and Blake—are admirable entertainers, one at the piano, a delightful artist, and the other a first-rate singer. They take a prominent place in the bill.

A very charming singer is Miss Nellie Wigley, who appears as "Prince Charming," and then as an Irish girl, singing some familiar Irish melodies with rare sweetness and expression. Bert Madison, as a member of the anti-work army and as the female floor-scrubber, is a personality possessing a store of humour. Iris Holden's "wonderful dolls—"Fantoches"—are very interesting, and the Hengler Brothers are a pair of remarkably smart athletes whose physical agility is good to see. The Sisters Gaby and Delysia are dainty artists in song and dance.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The programme at the Tivoli Theatre last night was an excellent one, artistic items predominating. "Pariso and Lady Partner" performed some good juggling feats and gave dancing exhibitions, and Pariso played the mandoline when standing on the seventh rung of an unsupported ladder. As a comedian George Casey gave a good account of himself. The athletes presented by Joy-Lites, a most interesting act, in which popular songs were illustrated by electrical devices. Martin Mac-Duff (New Zealand Scots tenor) and Ivy Jermyn (solo violinist) were happy in ballads and snatches from grand opera. They were recalled several times. The most popular "turn" of the night was provided by the Six Kilty Lasses, who gave Scottish songs, dances and bagpipe selections. They were repeatedly encored. Vesta Lyons and Ernie O'Moore, in comedy and burlesque, were meritorious entertainers. The programme concluded with the Irish domestic comedy sketch, "In Birthday," in which the characters were Joe Cheevers, May Sylvester, P. P. Nayr, Kitty Devine and Eileen Mullen. Their acting was excellent, and it won much appreciation. The orchestra, under the conductorship of Mr. Willie Mitchell, gave an admirable rendering of popular musical selections, including lively Scotch airs.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

Described as "a concoction of mirth and melody," "Idle Days," which was presented at the Olympia Theatre last night, is a bright and lively production, full of fun and good singing and dancing. Jack Clifford is a first-class comedian, and his humour last night was infectious. Iris Tate sang several songs in happy mood, and shared the applause for the vocal numbers with Jessie Anderson, Ike Freedman, Scott Banner, and McCourt and Arthur, who also gave a clever exhibition of dancing. Other good artists were Albert Derry and Peggy Jessmond. The Waverley Girls are a competent troupe, who do well in choruses, and a pretty and effective scene is shown by La Fleur in "The Masterpiece."

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

CONTRACTED LEAD POISONING.

A PAINTER'S CLAIM.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

A claim under the Workmen's Compensation Act was made by John Byrne, a painter, of 78 Harcourt street, against Messrs. James Gibson and Son, Mary street, his case being that while working in their employment as a house painter he contracted lead poisoning, as a result of which he had to give up work on the 28th July last.

The applicant, it appeared, went to a hospital for nine days in November, after getting a certificate that he was suffering from lead poisoning on the 28th July, and doctors who saw him in the hospital gave evidence that they could not directly state that he was suffering from lead poisoning when they examined him.

Judge Dromgoole, deciding the case, said that the onus was on the respondents to show that from the time when the certificate was given the condition of the applicant had changed. He would award compensation on the basis of total disablement at the rate of £1 per week, exclusive of war bonus.

TRADE UNION SUED.

SUSPENDED MEMBER'S ACTION.

(BEFORE JUDGE PIGOT.)

Judge Pigot delivered judgment in the case of Thomas Doyle, glazier, of 37 York street, plaintiff, and Bartholomew Mulally and Patrick Brady, trustees of Irish Glaziers' and Decorative Glass Workers' Trade Union, of 75 Aungier street, defendants. The plaintiff claimed £150 damages for breach of contract, in suspending and excluding him from membership and benefits of the Glaziers' Trade Union. He also claimed an injunction to restrain the defendants and the said union from so suspending or excluding him.

Judge Pigot granted an injunction restraining the defendants and the union from suspending or excluding the plaintiff from membership and benefits of the union.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SOCIETY.

At a meeting at the office of the Children's Clothing Society (Police-Aided), 203 Great Brunswick street, Dublin, yesterday, it was decided, on the motion of Mr. Justice Hanna, seconded by General W. R. C. Murphy, and supported by Mr. A. G. Hollinshead, to hold a *fete*, to be called the Anna Carnival, in St. James's Park, Dolphin's Barn, for ten days from the 15th May next.

Various schemes were put before the meeting and arrangements made for carrying them out.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

MURDER OF A FARMER.

CARLOW MAN ON TRIAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

At the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, Denis O'Brien was indicted for the murder of John Kirwan, a farmer, of 60 years of age, at Borris, Co. Carlow, on June 10th, 1925.

The accused pleaded not guilty, and he was defended by Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C. (instructed by Mr. F. J. Byrne).

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the State Solicitor), prosecuted.

THE CASE FOR THE STATE.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., for the State, said that it was a case of a murder committed by the guilty paramour of the wife of an innocent man. The deceased man at the time of his death was about 57 years of age, a man of substance, giving large employment, and living in a very comfortable way. He was aged 39 years when he married Miss Agnes O'Connor, a member of a very respectable family in the Co. Carlow.

At one time the prisoner had been a wireless operator in the Royal Navy, and when the Great War broke out he joined the Air Force, becoming a lieutenant before demobilisation. In June, 1923, he made the acquaintance of the Kirwans, and was a very frequent visitor to their home. On the 11th March, 1924, a child was born to Mrs. Kirwan, and there were great rejoicings because a son had been born.

On Christmas morning, 1924, Mrs. Kirwan and her servant, Mary Hickey, had gone to early Mass, and as they were returning to the house they were startled to find that the curtains in "No. 2" bedroom had fallen out of the window. That morning, it appeared, John Kirwan had been left alone in the house, and for the first time he had occasion to go into the bedroom at an unusual hour, and found there the prisoner in bed, having slept there the previous night. The evidence would show that for months the prisoner was being surreptitiously admitted to the Kirwans' household, and slept in the No. 2 bedroom from the time that John Kirwan ceased to occupy it, which was not due to any suspicion of faithlessness on the part of his wife, but because of his own wish. There was a violent scene when the prisoner was discovered in the bedroom, and he jumped through the window. Subsequently there was a scene between the husband and wife, and eventually preparations were made for a separation.

"Will you believe it?" remarked counsel, "that within a fortnight John Kirwan again found the man in the house, and trashed him soundly with a stick.

THE PRISONER THRASHED.

On the 8th of June, 1925, the prisoner was seen in the neighbourhood of Kirwan's house, and it was alleged that he was attacked by some disguised people, who gave him a very sound thrashing. Two days later—the 10th of June—Mrs. Kirwan, through Mary Hickey, asked her husband for the use of the motor car to take her to Kilkenny. The driver, John King, was directed by Kirwan to get the motor ready, and, accompanied by Mary Hickey and the unfortunate infant, Mrs. Kirwan went to Kilkenny. They returned home at a quarter past five. King left to go home at about 8 o'clock, and in the avenue he saw the prisoner approaching the house.

When King left the house the two women—the wife and the servant—the deceased man and his brother were there. The wife and the servant went out to the garden and then to a field at the rear of the dwelling, and were not there very long when they saw the prisoner running away from the house. Mary Hickey would state that the prisoner was covered with blood. Mrs. Kirwan approached him, and he went down the field and waited for her. Mrs. Kirwan went to a fence where she had placed a parcel of sandwiches which was intended for the prisoner.

THE DEATH OF KIRWAN.

On the night of the murder Patrick Kirwan, the deceased's man's brother, went upstairs to change his coat. He was going to light the lamp in the kitchen when he heard a sound from the scullery, and, going there, saw his brother lying on the floor face downwards. From under the window the prisoner, covered with blood, rose up, and, in a threatening attitude, faced Patrick, who told him to go away, and O'Brien left by the scullery door. Poor Kirwan was struck down with a seaman's knife and stabbed under the left ear. The prisoner was arrested in another county, and escaped from custody on the 9th of August. He was re-arrested in a disused store in his father's licensed premises, Borris, Co. Carlow.

THE EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Bolger stated that at 8.30 on the evening of June 10th she saw O'Brien going in the direction of Kirwan's house.

John King, the deceased's man chauffeur, said that, when he left his employer's house on the night in question, the only persons in the house then were Patrick and John Kirwan. He met the prisoner coming up the avenue going towards the house with his right hand in his coat pocket.

Mrs. Agnes Kirwan, the widow, said that when she married her husband, 18 years ago, she was 20 years of age, and her husband about 40. Two years ago she met the prisoner, who was employed in her house sometimes in her bedroom, under the bed. This happened occasionally. He was the father of her child, which was christened John Joseph Patrick Kirwan. A fortnight after last Christmas she heard a noise upstairs, and going to her bedroom saw her husband with a long stick. O'Brien was bleeding from the head. Two nights before her husband's death she left a parcel of sandwiches and cocoa near the railway, at a place where she had often left parcels before for the prisoner, as he had been turned out of his home. On the night of her husband's death she heard noise inside the house, and afterwards saw a man passing some distance away. She did not know who he was, as he was too far away, and it was getting dark at the time. She often saw a knife like that produced with Denis O'Brien.

Mary Hickey, servant to the last witness, giving evidence, said that she was aware that O'Brien used to sleep in Mrs. Kirwan's room. On the evening of June 10th she was with Mrs. Kirwan in the field, when she saw O'Brien coming from the direction of the house towards the railway line. He was about twenty-five yards away from them. Hearing shouts in the house she went in that direction, and saw John Kirwan dead, in the yard.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wood—On more than one occasion she heard the deceased man say that he would kill O'Brien.

Patrick Kirwan, a brother of the deceased, said that when lighting a lamp in the kitchen he heard a noise in the scullery. He went there and saw his brother lying on the floor dead. When he tried to raise him up he saw Denis O'Brien lying right under his brother. O'Brien then got up, and, seeing him in a threatening attitude, he told him to go away, and he (O'Brien) did so.

Sergeant Duffy said that when he charged the prisoner with the murder, he said:—"When I heard that at Carnew I got frightened. The —— brought me into it. You know I am not guilty of murder."

Constable McKenna gave evidence of having arrested the accused at Carnew on suspicion. He was put in the lock-up room, but escaped during the night.

The Court adjourned till 11 o'clock to-day, and the jury were locked up for the night.

NOTICE TO JURORS.

The jurors summoned to attend the Central Criminal Court, Green street, need not attend until Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

THRIFT SOCIETY'S BOOKS.

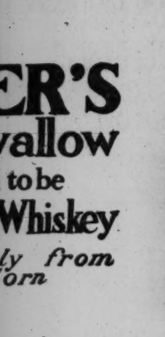
TREASURER SENT FOR TRIAL.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Thomas Ormsby, Russell avenue, was put forward on remand, charged with having fraudulently converted to his own use the sum of £200, the property of St. Anthony's Thrift and Loan Fund Society, 27 Gardiner's place, Dublin, of which he had been treasurer.

Thomas Byrne, president of the society for the past three years, gave evidence that when the books were made up at the end of the financial year 1924 (8th December) he informed Ormsby that he required at least £400, and that if he got it he would be able to make it good within six months. Ormsby said that there was a considerable amount owing to him and that he hoped to be able to collect. Eventually the committee arranged for an overdraft of £400 on the Ulster Bank. That money was paid to Ormsby. The witness believed that a good deal of money due to the society was paid.

In cross-examination by Mr. F. H., solicitor, the witness said that Mr. M. owed the society £50 for loans he got



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ENGLAND V. SCOTLAND.

Mr. W. H. Acton, of the Leinster Referees' Association, has been nominated as referee for the England v. Scotland match at Twickenham next Saturday.

WALES V. IRELAND RECEIPTS.

It was officially announced at Swansea yesterday that the gate receipts from the Wales and Ireland match at St. Helen's on Saturday last was £5,500.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE (6) v. BLACKROCK COLLEGE (3).

After a hard-fought and closely-contested game, Belvedere College qualified for the final of the Leinster Senior Schools' Cup yesterday by defeating Blackrock College in the first of the semi-finals at Lansdowne road by two penalty goals (six points) to one try (3 points). The game was the best played so far in the competition, possessing much bright, open play, and being brimful of excitement from start to finish. Both Colleges had won their way to the semi-final stage by much sterling play, but the Williamstown boys had somewhat the better credentials, and were expected to win. They were certainly the bigger and heavier lot, and un questionably had the better of the play territorially, but the Belvedere boys played the better football, and just about deserved their success. The Belvederians played the unorthodox formation of nine backs and six forwards. Going back of the scrum, including a seven-eighth and a rover. The six forwards held the big Blackrock eight in fine style, and a large share for the victory belongs to them.

Belvedere opened with a strong attack, and looked like scoring in the first few minutes. Blackrock, however, soon took over the aggressive, and the ball frequently circulated amongst their backs Cussen, Sheehan and D'Arcy had some strong runs but the Belvedere defence was very sound. Only on a couple of occasions were Belvedere really dangerous in this half, but it was just prior to the interval that the Williamstown College got the opening score of the match. Culhane got the ball smartly from a scrum. He cut through before passing to Ryan, and the latter ran round in clever fashion to score a try, which Brady made a feeble effort to convert.

Blackrock thoroughly deserved their three points lead at the interval, and they started the second period in strong style. In the early stages Blackrock were awarded a couple of penalty kicks, from which Brady had shots for goal, but each time his efforts went wide. A good kick by Shields at length put Belvedere attacking once more, and from that onward they had quite the better of matters. Midway through the half Carroll hand-tripped Brady, who lay on the ball, and Blackrock, being penalised, McAuley equalised the points with a splendid goal. Blackrock had a spell of attack after this, but Belvedere soon returned, and another free from McAuley again landing a goal, thus giving his side the lead which they maintained to the end.

Though the whole Belvedere side played well, chief credit for the victory must be accorded to the forwards, who, out-numbered and out-weighted, held the lot opposed to them. Carroll, Scott, McAuley and Crean worked like trojans, while McGrath and Fox were also much in the picture. Doyle played a fine game at full back, rarely allowing himself to get into difficulties. P. Tighe and Cownes were clever in the three-quarter line; both Sheridan and Shields combined well at half, while Barry and Mooney in the rôles of seven-eighth and rover, respectively, both did well.

Brady, in the last line of defence for Blackrock, fielded and kicked well. The second line had some nice rounds of passing; Dee and D'Arcy being the pick. Culhane and Ryan were good at half and best of the front rank were O'Rourke, Keany and Jones. Result:—

Belvedere College—2 penalty goals (6 points).
Blackrock College—1 try (3 points).

The teams were:—

Belvedere College—S. Doyle; E. Parry; R. Corcoran; J. Owens, P. Mooney; P. Tighe, P. Sheridan, J. Shields; P. Mooney; M. McAuley; P. Crean, J. McGrath. W. Scott, C. Carroll, R. Fox.

Blackrock College—M. Brady; J. Sheehan, M. Dee, M. Cussen, J. D'Arcy; J. J. Culhane, J. K. Ryan; D. P. O'Rourke, J. J. Keany, N. Jones, L. D. Dunn, M. Vaughan, W. Carroll, L. Hill, W. E. Walsh.

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

BANKERS' CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

BANK OF IRELAND (6) v. PROVINCIAL BANK (3).

Bank of Ireland yesterday at Lansdowne road qualified to meet the Ulster Bank in the final of the Bankers' Cup, defeating Provincial Bank in the semi-final by one penalty goal and one try to one try (5 points). The game was the best played so far in the competition, possessing much bright, open play, and being brimful

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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In the
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TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1926, at 8 p.m.
MALE CHOIR OF 25 VOICES.
Conductor: Dr. A. H. MANN
(Organist to the University of Cambridge).
TICKETS, 5/- each (including tax). Students admitted at 2/6.

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MAURICE W. BROCKWELL ON EARLY FLEMISH PAINTING.
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TICKETS ..... 2/4, 1/3.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
ALPHONSUS McDERMOTT, formerly of Madina Villa, Kimmage road, Terenure, County Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vict., Cap. 54, that the above-named Alphonsus McDermott, who died on the 27th day of December, 1923, by his Will dated 15th day of March, 1921, appointed W. D. Sainsbury, of 4 St. Andrew street, in the City of Dublin, Solicitor, and W. J. Molloy, of 75 Amiens street, in the City of Dublin, M.B., his Executors and Trustees, and bequeathed the following charitable legacies, that is to say:—
To the Superior All Hallows College, Clonliffe, for Masses for the Souls of his father, mother, brothers and sisters, to be said in public, four Masses to the £, £50:
To the Parish Priest of Terenure, for Masses to be said in Terenure within six months from his decease, four Masses to be said to the £, £50, all said Masses to be said in public:
And by a Codicil dated the 20th day of October, 1921, the following further charitable legacies:—
To Father Healy, Terenure, £50 for railings in front of the church, and for the purpose of repairs to Crumlin Church, Terenure Parish, a further sum of £25:
To Jervis street Hospital, £50:
To the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, £50:
To All Hallows College for Foreign Missions, £25:
To Denmark street Schools, under the care of the Dominicans, £25:
To the Superior of the Dominican Order, £25, for Masses to be said in public, 5/- to each Mass, for my father, mother, brothers and sisters.
To Fr. House, Convent, Crumlin, Co. Dublin, £50:
To St. Mary's, High Park, Drumcondra, £50.
And Notice is hereby further given that Probate of said Will and a Codicil thereto, on the 22nd day of February, 1926, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate) of Saorstat Eireann, to the said W. D. Sainsbury and W. J. Molloy, the Executors named in said Will.
Dated this 26th day of February, 1926.
SAINSBURY and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 4 St. Andrew street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
FRANCES MARY BIBLE, late of 21 Ormonde road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, that all Creditors or other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 10th day of July, 1925, are hereby required on or before the 19th day of April, 1926, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was on the 25th day of September, 1925, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Saorstat Eireann.
And notice is hereby further given that after the said 19th day of April, 1926, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received as above required.
Dated this 16th day of March, 1926.
LITTLE and CULLEN, Solicitors for the Executor, 24 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
NORA HARTNEY, late of 123 Cork street, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 18th December, 1925, should send particulars to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix, to whom letters of administration were granted on the 11th day of March, 1926.
Dated this 13th day of March, 1926.
JOSEPH EDWARD MACDERMOTT, Solicitor, 21 Nassau street, Dublin.

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BETTER NEWS FROM GENEVA.

EFFORTS TO FIND A SOLUTION.

POLAND'S SEAT.

LEAGUE MEETING POSTPONED.

M. BRIAND BUSY.

The assembly of the League arranged for to-day has been postponed until to-morrow in order to give time for the settlement of the crisis connected with Germany's entrance to the League.

In addition to Sweden, Czecho-Slovakia has offered to vacate her seat on the Council in order to make way for Poland.

THE crisis in Geneva appears to be passing; for all delegates are fully conscious of the fateful consequences of a breakdown, and all (says Reuter's Correspondent) are doing their best to save their faces.

There is still a certain amount of jockeying for position, and it was reported last night that the States of the Little *Entente* are dissatisfied at the prospect of Czecho-Slovakia abandoning her seat in the League Council to make way for Poland. Apparently they dislike the idea of Poland representing the Little *Entente's* interests. M. Titulesco (Rumania) is seeing the French delegation, presumably in connection with this matter.

The members of the League Council, with Dr. Luther and Herr Stresemann, dined last evening with Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary-General of the League.

At a meeting of delegates from the Latin-American States yesterday the opinion was reached that Brazil should not oppose the entry of Germany into the League, that being a European question. This followed an appeal at the sitting of the Council by M. Vandervelde (Belgium), who endeavoured to persuade the Brazilian delegate to modify his attitude of opposition to Germany's becoming a permanent member of the League of Nations Council unless Brazil was given a permanent seat herself.

FRENCH MANŒUVRES.

FINDING A SEAT FOR POLAND.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, March 15.

The end of the crisis over the constitution of the Council one way or the other is expected on Wednesday. On that day the Assembly will meet, and either it will have before it the application of Germany for membership of the League or else it will hold a full-fledged debate on the question of why it was first called specially into existence, and then given nothing to do.

POLAND'S SEAT.

M. Briand has taken the lead in the recent negotiations, and is quite determined that Poland shall secure a non-permanent seat, and secure it now. Germany will apparently still not agree to the creation of a new seat and its immediate attribution to Poland. The way out is, therefore, proposed that Sweden should retire—temporarily, at any rate—and Poland be installed in her place.

The constitution of the Council would in that case be such that it would consist almost entirely of States connected directly or indirectly with France. There would be no Scandinavian representation. In addition to Germany, there would be Great Britain, Italy and Japan as permanent members, and Brazil, Uruguay, Spain, Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland as non-permanent members.

The names certainly denote countries covering wide and varied geographical areas, but it must be considered that the distant States are usually represented at the League by their Ambassadors in Paris. Brazil and Uruguay are represented by diplomatists, one of whom is resident in Paris, and the other divides his time between Paris and Geneva.

The representative of Japan, like that of Spain, is the Ambassador in Paris. Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland are tied to France by Treaties. This solution of the problem is not yet certain, but to-night it appears far the most likely.

M. BRIAND'S SKILL.

M. Briand has conducted his case with consummate diplomatic skill. A great part of last week's delay arose from the fact that some of the principal negotiators did not think in terms of League machinery. Sir Austen Chamberlain approached the problem through the medium of Locarno. M. Briand, as soon as he took the matter in hand, recognised the importance of M. Unden's position in the League system. He went straight to the Swedish representative, and quickly ascertained to what length of self-sacrifice M. Unden was prepared to go in order to avoid a catastrophe to the League.

To the credit of M. Briand it must be said that he did not by any means press M. Unden to retire. On the contrary, he went to the German Delegation, and urged other ways of finding a solution, notably, an immediate creation of an additional non-permanent seat to be occupied by Poland. But he insisted that Poland should occupy it at once. Herr Stresemann refused.

M. UNDEN'S POSITION.

The question then arose of creating a vacancy for Poland by the resignation of an existing member. Not only M. Unden, but also M. Vandervelde and M. Benesh, are understood to have been ready to retire. But various reasons have been adduced why Belgium and Czecho-Slovakia should remain.

It has been considered inopportune—again, a French argument—that Belgium should leave at the same time as Germany comes in. There is a better reason in the case of Czecho-Slovakia—namely, that she has always been regarded as the representative on the Council of the Little *Entente*, and there is also an understanding that at the next Assembly election she would cede her place to Yugo-Slavia.

There is still a possibility that one or other of these States may resign in addition to Sweden, in which case Holland is the most likely candidate for the vacancy.

In League circles the proposed resignation of M. Unden is regarded with profound regret. He is considered to be the best type of independent judicial representative on the Council, and thus of exceptional value to the League in its arbitral capacity. The man who has almost alone shown "the League sense" throughout the present crisis may now be sacrificed. But neither the neutral Powers nor the German delegation look upon this solution at all favourably, and it is still possible that Belgium may be the State to disappear.

CROAKERS REBUKED.

GREAT FORCES WORKING FOR PEACE.

Speaking in London last night, Mr. Winston Churchill said:—"I do not join with those croakers who suppose, because there has been a certain amount of discussion, on not quite the highest plane, at Geneva, that, therefore, the great work achieved at Locarno is going to be imperilled.

"On the contrary, I am convinced that, whatever may happen at Geneva—and I have no reason to believe that the gloomy prophets will always prove to be correct—the forces, the great world forces, and the profound world truths, which a few months ago brought together at Locarno nations hitherto assunder in fratricidal strife, are not in any way diminished in their strength, and that those truths are not in any degree impaired."

The question of birth control is to be the subject of special investigation by a strong medical committee of the National Birth Rate Commission, which will begin its sittings in private in London to-day.

HOW WASHINGTON SEES US.

U.S. TRADE COMMISSIONER FOR DUBLIN.

TALK OF LOST CONTRACTS.

THE appointment of an United States Trade Commissioner to Dublin is contemplated by Dr. Julius Klein, who regards the Free State as "a very friendly and fruitful soil" for American trade.

Reuter's Correspondent, who transmits the information, refers to "Ireland's rapidly growing trade," which seems to indicate that the news of the Free State's adverse trade balance (referred to in a statement by Mr. J. J. Walsh published below), has not reached Washington.

In view of the reference to the trade of the Free State with Canada, made in the message, the official figures for 1925 and 1924 are worth recalling.

		Canada.	U.S.A.
Imports—	1924 ...	£1,430,758	£3,467,578
"	1925 ...	1,368,391	3,010,161
Exports—	1924 ...	22,701	217,510
"	1925 ...	24,458	278,812
Re-exports—	1924 ...	74	982
"	1925 ...	58	353

It will be seen that the imports for both Canada and the United States dropped in 1925, but the exports were up compared with the preceding twelve months.

LOST CONTRACTS.

U.S. FEARS OF CANADIAN COMPETITION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON (By Mail).

Ireland's rapidly growing trade, and the activity of Canada in seeking to share in it, as well as the fact that the United States is losing ground there, have convinced American Government officials of the necessity for an American Trade Commissioner in Dublin. That will be the next step in the campaign to extend America's foreign trade.

The Department of Commerce officials are anxious to place a Trade Commissioner at the Irish capital as soon as possible, but the Congress has not yet provided the necessary funds.

FALL OF 3,000,000 DOLLARS.

Dr. Julius Klein, Director of the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, in asking for the annual funds for trade extension activities recently before a Congress Committee, declared that the losses suffered by American trade with Ireland were great.

"We lost very substantial contracts in the last two years," said Dr. Klein. "The difficulty we have at present in getting information about Ireland by way of London is easily understood, and makes it all the more necessary that an office should be opened in Dublin at such time as Congress should decide. Our trade with the Irish Free State decreased last year by $3,000,000, as compared with 1924, and I am certain that we could have been spared some of that loss if we had had a Trade Commissioner there.

ECONOMIC REORGANISATION.

"Some of the trade between Ireland and England is re-shipping trade, but I think the Irish and ourselves, for obvious reasons, are very anxious for a direct relationship. The closer you get to your customers the better it is for your customers and for yourself.

"The general changes in the Irish tariff and in the outlook of the Irish Free State are such as to encourage and stimulate trade, and we will find very friendly and fruitful soil there for any efforts of that sort.

"The Irish are undertaking a splendid economic reorganisation, and they have just invited a distinguished American financial expert to go over and help them to stabilise their finances, or at least their financial machinery. That, I am quite sure, will result in a marked improvement of the outlook for American trade, and I think we ought to be in a position to capitalise it."

THE GREATEST NEED.

DEVELOPMENT OF HOME MARKET.

Writing to the Carbery, Co. Cork, Agricultural Society, acknowledging the receipt of a resolution advocating a subsidy for tillage, Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, says that he is satisfied that something substantial must be done to stimulate agricultural production. The country was spending £10,000,000 or £12,000,000 a year on importing goods, including agricultural produce which, in the main, could be produced at home

"There is no reason in the world why we should import millions' worth of bacon, butter, eggs, cheese, and other products from foreign countries; nor is there any reason why the land which grew wheat for our ancestors from time immemorial could not do it now. Neither is there any reason why our industries should cover their bodies with imported cloth, while the home-manufactured article, quite as cheap and far superior, is available, or even shoe themselves with English boots for the same reason. I have all my life been clothed and shod in Irish material exclusively, and what I do others could do, if they had only the will to give their country a chance. But as long as the country is being drained dry by this onslaught of foreign goods, there is, in my view, no prospect whatever of improving conditions.

"There are, therefore, two roads to follow in placing this country on its feet. The first is increased agricultural production—and you can take it that the present Government is determined to give every possible assistance to that industry; and the second is the damping down of imports, which will compel the people to buy their requirements in their own country. By these means only can we stop the appalling outward flow which is pauperising the country."

AUSTRALIAN TEAM SAILS.

INJURY TO THE CAPTAIN.

PERTH, March 15.

The Australian cricket team sailed to-day in the Otranto, and had an enthusiastic send-off. Their manager said that the team is full of optimism and confidence.

Collins split his finger in attempting a catch in the match against Western Australia, but the injury is not serious.—(Reuter.)

ITALY'S DEBT TO BRITAIN.

FIRST INSTALMENT PAID.

ROME, March 15.

It is semi-officially stated that the sum of £2,000,000 was remitted to-day to the British Treasury through the Banca Commerciale D'Italia, and the Credito Italiano, being the first instalment payable under the recently concluded Italian debt funding settlement.

RECENT IRISH ESTATES.

Mr. Richard Paul Kingston, late of Fortfield House, Cowper road, Rathmines, who died on the 11th of last January, left £30,061.

Mrs. Violet Mayne Darbyshire, late of Brookville, Raheny, County Dublin, who died on the 8th of October, 1925, left..... £7,419.

The Right Hon. Sir Robert Matheson, late of Belgrave square, Monkstown, County Dublin, who died on the 10th of last January, left ..... £5,308.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Crampton, late of St. Mary's terrace, Galway, who died on the 3rd of December, 1925, left ..... £3,551.

Mr. Bridges George Lewis, late of Sandbrook, Tullow, County Carlow, who died on the 25th of April, 1925, left ..... £1,808.

Miss Elizabeth Mary Shannon, late of St. Catherine's, Kimmage road, Terenure, Co Dublin, who died on the 1st of last January, left ..... £1,261.

Mr. John Byrne, Fermanagh street, Clones, merchant, who died on the 23rd of August, 1925, left ..... £1,227.

Some fifty lives have been lost in floods in Ecuador, caused by torrential rains, lasting eighteen hours. The damage to property is estimated at two million dollars.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON.

PRINCE OF WALES AT THE IRISH CLUB.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day is to be most marked in London this year. The members of the great Irish colony are making special efforts. In the morning there will be Solemn High Mass at each of the Roman Catholic Cathedrals, as well as at the churches most favoured by the Irish. At St. Patrick's Church, Soho Square, there will be a special Service, with a distribution of shamrock, on the eve of the feast, while on St. Patrick's Day there will be a Pontifical High Mass, with Cardinal Bourne pontificating.

In some of the Anglo-Catholic centres there will be celebrations of High Mass, with distribution of the shamrock, notably at St. Andrew's-by-the-Wardrobe, in the City of London. In the evening there will be dinners, concerts and dances too numerous to detail. These are now well established institutions and are patronised by just as many English as Irish.

IRISH CLUB DINNER.

PRINCE AS CHIEF GUEST.

The principal event of the evening will be the dinner at the Irish Club, with the Prince of Wales as the principal guest. Colonel Grant Morden, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Grant Morden, will be in the chair. The premises of the Club in Charing Cross road could not accommodate a tithe of those desiring to be present, so that the spacious rooms of the Prince's Galleries in Piccadilly have been secured for the occasion. The accommodation available will be sufficient for about 400 diners, while the applications exceeded 1,000. Spectators' tickets will be issued to between 200 and 300 people.

Among those who will be present or who have accepted invitations are the Earl of Mayo, Lord Rossmore, Mr. Justice Wylie, the Earl of Derby, Lord Glenavy, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary; Colonel L. M. S. Amery, the Dominions Secretary; Mr. T. P. O'Connor (Father of the House of Commons), Sir John and Lady Lavery, Sir James and Lady Percy, Lord Wicklow, Mrs. Claude Beddington, Mrs. Reginald Terrell, Miss Peggy O'Neill, Mr. Sean O'Casey, Senator Major-General Hickie, the Marquis of Dufferin, Mr. Edward Doheny, United States; Colonel Ottley, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Bhopal; His Highness Prince Bhopal, Lady Limerick, Mrs. Geddes, Mrs. Meagher, and Miss Doreen Collard, Sir Robert Lynn, M.P.; Lieutenant-Colonel the Rev. L. J. Stafford, General Beauchamp Doran, Sir Alfred Read, Miss Doreen Percy, Sir W. Taylor, Lady Taylor, Surgeon John McArdle, Mrs. McArdle, Captain Frank Nugent, Mrs. Nugent, General Sadlier Jackson, Lord Killeen, and Major the Hon. W. S. P. Alexander, D.S.O.

During the dinner the string band of the Life Guards will play a selection of Irish airs, and afterwards there will be a short concert given by Irish vocalists; and Mr. John West, baritone, who has been achieving great success in the provinces, is to sing an Irish folk song by his own composition, Miss Molly O'Callaghan, the well-known Irish contralto, is also to sing. A dance is to follow the dinner, and Manahan's Band is coming over from Dublin to play for the occasion. Princes "Alfredo's" Band will also play for the dancers. There will be four toasts, the first being "The Prince," to be proposed by Mr. Cairns, a London magistrate. After the Prince replies, "The New Ireland" will be proposed by Mr. Amery, Colonial Secretary. To this Lord Glenavy, the Marquis of Dufferin and Major-General Sir William Hickie will respond. "The Visitors" will be given by Sir Osmund Percy, and responded to by the Earl of Derby, the French Ambassador and Mr. T. P. O'Connor. The toast of the Chairman will be given by Mr. Edward Shortt, a former Chief Secretary for Ireland.

FOUR PROVINCES CLUB.

The banquet of the Union of the Four Provinces of Ireland Club is to be held, as usual, at the Hotel Cecil, but the demand for seats is so great that all the big banqueting halls have been secured to provide room for the twelve hundred and sixty-five guests. Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh, the President of the Union, is to take the chair at seven o'clock, and it is the full intention of the organisers to "make a night of it"; for the speeches after dinner are not to finish until eleven, when the dancing will begin. The Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, who will be the principal speaker, will be the chief guest, and the honour will be shared by His Eminence Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, who also will speak; Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. McNeill, the High Commissioner of the Irish Free State; Mr. Clynes, Sir John Simon, Mr. Philip Snowden, His Excellency the Belgian Ambassador, Dr. Amigo, Bishop of Southwark; Dr. Doubleday, Bishop of Brentwood; Dr. Brown, Bishop of Pella; Viscount Fitzwilliam, Commander Kenworthy, M.P., and Mr. MacQuisten, M.P.

The string band of the Irish Guards, by permission of Colonel W. H. B. Darrell, Officer Commanding, will play during the dinner. Irish ballads will be given by Mr. Johnny Browner, the well-known baritone of the O'Mara Opera Company.

IRISH INDUSTRIES SALE.

One great event on St. Patrick's Day before the war was the great sale of Irish industries held in one of the great houses of the West End, frequently in that of Lord Londonderry in Park lane. It was usually opened by a member of the Royal Family, and half the aristocracy used to take a prominent part in the work of organisation and salesmanship. Many thousands of pounds were realised for the Irish peasantry by Irish arts and crafts and needlework; for the sales were a magnificent method of bringing Irish industries to the immediate notice of the public.

It seems time that an effort was made to revive this annual event, though owing to circumstances it might have to take place in different, and possibly more public, surroundings. The great houses suitable for such purposes are becoming fewer every year.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT.

OCCASIONAL LICENCE FOR A FOOTBALL CLUB DANCE.

The members of the Doheny Football Club, Dunmanway, Co. Cork, have been more fortunate than the Companions of St. Patrick regarding their St. Patrick's Day festivities.

The football club proposes to hold a dance on St. Patrick's Night in the Cinema Hall, Dunmanway, and Mrs. Mary Syron, whose public-house adjoins the hall, proposed to open her premises from midnight until 1 a.m. and from 2 a.m. to 5 a.m. on the 18th inst., in order to provide the dancers with tea and refreshments. She applied to Mr. J. F. Crotty at the Dunmanway District Court for an exemption order under the Intoxicating Liquor Act.

Superintendent Heaphy, of the Civic Guard, objected to the application, and said that exemption orders were not meant for functions of that kind.

Mr. J. O'Leary, Mrs. Syron's solicitor, said that applications were made every day in the week, and could be seen in the Press.

The Justice said that he was not in favour of granting them as a rule, as he was afraid they may lead to grave abuses.

Mr. O'Leary said that he did not believe that any such abuse would take place in this case, as the football club was composed of a most respectable body of young men, who were as much entitled to the privilege as if they were aristocrats.

The Justice said that he knew that, and he meant no reflection on them whatsoever.

The Superintendent said that if the Justice could see his way he would not oppose, though he never heard of one before being granted for this object.

The Justice said that he would be in favour of granting an occasional licence instead, to be held in the hall, and off the premises, if the applicant was satisfied.

Mrs. Syron said that she would be satisfied with that, and an occasional licence was granted for the morning of the 18th inst.

MISSING LIMERICK-BOUND STEAMER.

BIG CARGO FOR THE SHANNON SCHEME.

FEARED LOSS OF THE ARABIA.

NINETEEN MEN ON BOARD.

It is feared that the German steamship Arabia, which left Hamburg last month with a cargo of railway material for Limerick, for Messrs. Siemens Schuckert, the contractors for the Shannon electricity scheme, was lost in the storm of the 5th instant.

The Arabia carried a crew of nineteen men. Nothing has been heard of her since she passed the Lizard for Limerick fourteen days ago.

THE CARGO.

LOCOMOTIVES AND STEEL RAILS.

The Arabia left Hamburg on February 25th with a general cargo of 1,400 tons of rails and 350 tons of machinery, including four locomotives, all consigned to Siemens Bau Union, Limerick, for use on the Shannon scheme. On the 1st inst. the steamer put into Dartmouth, in Devonshire, to re-coal, leaving on the following day. On the same evening she passed the Lizard, at Land's End, where a wireless message was picked up by the station there. Since then mystery surrounds her fate.

If she ran into the great gale on the night of the 3rd of March, she would probably have been midway across the Irish Sea on her way to Limerick. The gale, being from the south-west, would take her broadside on. The four heavy locomotives were carried on deck, and in the seas running that night her position would have been extremely dangerous.

It is feared that in the buffeting that the ship received one of the locomotives was torn loose from its fastenings, and was swept to one side of the vessel, causing her to list, and possibly to turn turtle. It would all have occurred in the space of a few minutes, and this would account for the fact that no wireless signals were picked up from the Arabia.

THE MORECAMBE BAY WRECK.

Reports have been received of an unknown wreck in Morecambe Bay, off the coast of Lancashire, but, even if the Arabia did run before the storm, it is hardly likely that she would have got that far without sending out wireless messages as to her predicament and position.

Since the Arabia is now thirteen days overdue, and was equipped with wireless apparatus, the gravest fears are entertained.

For the last six months the steamer has been making journeys between Hamburg and Limerick with general cargoes for the Shannon scheme.

About four months ago a strike of Limerick dockers took place regarding the unloading of the vessel. She was delayed in the port for some weeks, and the greater portion of her cargo had to be unloaded by German engineers living in Limerick.

The Limerick Steamship Company, who are agents for the Hamburg-America Line, have heard nothing of the ship since she left Dartmouth on the 2nd inst.

THE HARRY HERBERT.

On the same night that the Arabia is presumed to have been lost, the Kinsale schooner, the Harry Herbert (otherwise the St. Mirren), 128 tons, was wrecked in Carmarthen Bay, after battling with the gale and tremendous seas for twenty-four hours. The master (Captain A. J. Kelly), and his crew of four men, reached Llanelly, eight miles distant, in an open boat, after much suffering and danger. The vessel carried a cargo of timber from Kinsale for Liverpool.

The Arabia was a comparatively new vessel, having been built in 1921. A steel screw steamer of 1,385 tons, she was fitted for oil fuel.

Two of her officers were capable of operating the wireless apparatus carried by the steamer.

The Arabia is owned by the Hamburg-Rhein Line, a subsidiary company of the Hamburg-America Line.

248 DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK.

COACH FALLS INTO RIVER IN COSTA RICA.

NEW YORK, Monday.

According to the latest reports from Costa Rica, 248 persons were killed and 93 injured in the disastrous wreck of an excursion train near San Jose, Costa Rica, Central America, yesterday.

Three coaches were demolished. One of these fell into the Varilla river from the bridge over the stream, while the others hung from the top of the 190-foot precipice.

The train was carrying one thousand passengers on an excursion, which had been organised among farmers and labourers to raise funds for a home for the aged at Cartago.

Professor Alizzo, the leader of the party, is among the dead. The Red Cross has started a fund to afford immediate relief to the stricken families, and the President of the Republic heads the list of subscribers. A three days' public mourning has been proclaimed.—(Reuter.)

LOCARNO DOCUMENTS.

BRITISH CABINET OPPOSES PUBLICATION.

OTTAWA, Monday.

Replying in the Dominion House of Commons to a question in connection with the tabling of the correspondence between the Canadian and British Governments respecting the Locarno Treaty and the negotiations leading up to it, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, said that he had communicated with Mr. Baldwin asking if it would be permissible to make the correspondence public.

"We intimated," he said, "that the Canadian Government would be prepared to accede to any request so far as communication on our part was concerned, but we are informed by the British Government that they do not see their way to consent to the publication of these despatches, as they are of a detailed character, governing many phases of negotiations, and contain confidential information as to the views of foreign Governments.

"The British Government considers that the publication of this correspondence would be prejudicial to the future free interchange of opinion, whether between foreign Governments or between the different Governments of the Empire."

Mr. King added that the British Government agreed to the tabling of that part of the correspondence with regard to the proposals to hold the next Imperial Conference in October of this year.—(Reuter.)

THE BELGIAN FRANC SLUMP.

BRUSSELS, Monday.

Various rumours are current regarding the financial position, as evidenced by the fall of the franc from 107 to 116.37. The *Nouvelles* says that measures are contemplated to stop speculation against the franc, and the control of the exchange will be reinforced. The Minister of Finance is to make a statement respecting the negotiations with the bankers.—(Reuter.)

A Paris message says that the British bankers who have been asked for a loan, have demanded the control of the Belgian railways.

B.B.C. TO RELAY DUBLIN.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT PROGRAMME.

2RN TO CLOSE DOWN AT MIDNIGHT.

"Hello, Belfast. This is 2RN speaking. Would you like to listen to our No. 1 Army Band play Colonel Brasé's Irish Fantasia No. 3?"

"Rather, carry on."

"You won't forget to send it on to London. The B.B.C. has arranged to relay our programme between 9.15 and 9.45 to Bournemouth, Cardiff, Manchester and Daventry?"

"Right. That will be O.K."

A CONVERSATION something like this will take place to-morrow night, when, for the first time since the setting up of the Free State Broadcasting Station, its programme will be relayed by the British Broadcasting Company from English and Welsh stations.

The St. Patrick's Day programme at the Dublin Station is the biggest yet attempted, and should make a wide appeal. It will begin at 6.30 p.m. with the "Tannhauser" overture, played by the No. 1 Army Band, under Colonel Fritz Brasé. At midnight the station will close down, the final number being the music performed at a Gaelic League Ceilidhe in the Hall, Parnell square, Dublin.

At 8 o'clock President Cosgrave will visit the studio in Denmark street and deliver a short address—the keynote of which will be hope and courage—to the people of Ireland.

It seems a pity that the President's little speech—it will last only three or four minutes—could not have been included in the section of the programme to be relayed to England, where thousands of Irishmen and Irishwomen would have been delighted to hear him.

The method by which to-morrow night's half-hour "broadcast" to Great Britain will be carried out is interesting. There are only two items in it: "The Irish Fantasia, No. 3" (Brasé) and "Salome's Dance" from the opera, "Salome" (Strauss), both to be performed by the No. 1 Army Band. Promptly at 9.15 p.m. the band will begin to play at the Army School of Music Headquarters, Beggar's Bush Barracks, Dublin, where microphone, amplifiers and the other necessary mechanical appliances have been installed. The room in which the band will play is connected by telephone with the studio in Denmark street, whence the performance will be transmitted to Belfast, relayed from there to London and the English stations. That is all.

The process is simple enough, and nobody anticipates the slightest hitch. The portion of the programme to be relayed is as follows:—

9.15 to 9.45—No. 1 Army Band: 1, "Irish Fantasia, No. 3" (Brasé). Introduction—"How Dimm'd is the Glory that Circled the Gael"; "Beautiful and Wide are the Green Fields of Erin"; "The Next Market Day"; "Half a Bap"; "The West's Awake"; "When He who Adores Thee"; "Paddy Whack" (jig); "Tommy Johnson" (jig); "The Dear Irish Boy"; "Had You Seen My Little Coolin"; "Battle Hymn"; "March of Clan Suibhne of Fanad"; "The County of Mayo"; "God Save Ireland." 2, "Salome's Dance," from the Opera "Salome" (R. Strauss, arr. Grawert).

"The March of the Clan Suibhne" is an interesting item in which warpipes, brass and wood wind instruments are heard in unison.

Efforts are being made to popularise the appeal of the Dublin Station by bringing into the programmes fresh talent. Hitherto there has been too much repetition, and to avoid this programmes from provincial towns are being drawn up, and the Station Director, Mr. Seamus Clandillon, will be glad to hear from choral and musical societies to this purpose.

On April 8th next an excellent programme of hunting songs and choruses will be relayed to Dublin from Belfast. The Waterford Choral Society will sing in Waterford on the 25th inst., and arrangements are being made to have the programme heard by wireless in Dublin.

"We hope," said Mr. Clandillon to an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, "to put out in the future a programme from the Cork School of Music, and there are possibilities also of a 'broadcast' from Sligo."

"We are prepared," he added, "to consider programmes put up by musical societies all over the country, and I can assure you that if they are suitable for broadcasting we shall put our best into them."

MR. GEORGE ROBEY HOAXED.

SEQUEL TO EFFIGY-BURNING INCIDENT.

Mr. George Robey, himself one of the greatest laughter-makers of the century, has been hoaxed by some Liverpool University practical jokers as a sequel to the recent burning of his effigy. A letter of apology, purporting to come from the President of the Guild of Undergraduates, has proved to be a hoax.

The letter, which was signed by "F. W. Mumfoot," who designated himself President of the Guild of Undergraduates, stated:—"At a mass meeting of the Guild of Undergraduates it was decided unanimously that the good name of our University would suffer if we allowed certain recent events to pass without comment. We, therefore, take this opportunity of stating that the unfortunate incident which occurred in the Quad was the action of, at most, only five students, whose attitude in this matter is in no way representative of that of the rest. We feel bound to apologise to you for the burning of your effigy, and greatly regret the unjust and ungentlemanly conduct of those concerned."

Mr. Robey replied thanking the writer for his apology

This letter was received yesterday, addressed to Mr. Mumfoot, President of the Guild of Undergraduates.

"No such meeting of the Guild as that mentioned in the Mumfoot letter took place." Mr. MacGillivray, the President of the Guild of Undergraduates, stated yesterday. "There is no such person as Mumfoot in the University. I have written to Mr. Robey to this effect."

FATAL ACCIDENT WITH QUORN HOUNDS.

DEATH OF MRS. GREENALL.

Mrs. Greenall, who met with an accident while hunting with the Quorn Hounds on last Friday, died yesterday at her residence, The Spinney, Melton Mowbray, without regaining consciousness.

After following the hounds for an hour and forty minutes Mrs. Greenall's horse came down and rolled on her, causing serious injuries to her head. She was taken to the residence of Colonel and Mrs. Crawford at Burrough-on-the-Hill, and next day was removed to her home. She was attended by three London specialists, and on Sunday night she underwent an operation. Mrs. Greenall was the wife of Mr. Edward Greenall, younger son of Sir Gilbert, and Lady Greenall, whom she married only last year.

By the expressed wish of Mr. Edward Greenall, the Belvoir Hounds will hunt as usual.

MIDDLEMEN'S EXCESSIVE PROFITS.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

Speaking at the Associated Chambers of Commerce luncheon the Prime Minister, Mr. Bruce, referred to the producer and the consumer, and said that the gap between too great, both in the trade of the Dominion and in the action was called for trade and commerce problem," he said, must."—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS

BRITISH FILM INDUSTRY.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—It is good news that a sub-committee of the British film industry are to meet in conference this morning with a number of representatives of American film interests in this country. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister's latest statement on an exceedingly difficult problem has evidently cleared the air. There will be no subsidy—a point upon which the Government, the taxpayer and, it seems, the greater part of the trade itself are heartily in agreement.

With regard to a compulsory quota—that is, of compelling exhibitors or renters, or both, to accept a fixed proportion of British films—we have consistently urged that this proposal is wrong in principle, and would in practice defeat its own ends. It may now be regarded as dead, subject to an improbable resurrection at some future time. The greater part of foreign buyers' reluctance to give British films "release" springs from their judgment, which has nothing to do with nationality, that we do not provide what their audiences want. Nothing but improvement of quality can reverse that judgment. No "expedients" can in the long run save an industry unless its existence is justified by its own merit.

If during the next twelve months British makers could, with British material, produce half a dozen pictures which, by their beauty, and, above all, by their sincerity, commanded the admiration of intelligent men and women, they would set the industry on its feet and carve an elegant epitaph upon the tombstone of the Quota.

GERMAN LABOUR.

UNREST IN RHINELAND.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Monday.

There are signs that the labour unrest in the Rhineland and Ruhr is reaching a crisis. Demonstrations were held all over the country yesterday expressing the workers' dissatisfaction with the present condition of things. In Oestrich (near Wiesbaden) the wine-growers held a further protest meeting, which was attended by over 5,000 workers from the Rheingau vine-growing territory. In spite of recent concessions, they voiced their grievances in unmistakable terms, and telegrams were despatched to the Reichstag and to the various political parties urging the necessity of granting full protection to the industry, and demanding that the whole wine-producing area should be officially recognised as in a condition of acute distress.

It was explained that these representations were final, the patience of the workers having been exhausted. At meetings in Bonn and elsewhere it was voted that certain branches of the agricultural industry are not sufficiently protected, and motions were passed advising that the necessary steps be taken to bring about a change.

156 MILES AN HOUR.

The Special Correspondent of the *Morning Post* at Southport telegraphs:—Major Segrave attained a speed of about 156 miles an hour yesterday, but a mishap to the supercharger prevented further trials.

FRESH SOUTH AMERICAN BEEF.

With the inauguration yesterday of English-owned abattoirs in Zeebrugge, it is anticipated that fresh Argentine beef will be on sale in England within 24 hours of slaughter. The first consignment from Belgium reached London last night, says the *Daily Mail*. Hitherto South American meat has only been available frozen—owing to the three weeks' duration of the voyage—as the importation of live animals into England from the Argentine for slaughter is banned by the Ministry of Agriculture.

WOLVERHAMPTON SELECTIONS.

DAILY MAIL.

1.45—Master of Arts. 3.15—Charabanc.
2.15—Hotrangeo. 3.45—Bregroe.
2.45—Ballykinler. 4.15—Evanswave.

DAILY NEWS.

1.45—Vencuil II., nap. 3.15—Landrock.
2.15—View Label. 3.45—Vanix.
2.45—Ballykinler. 4.15—Evanswave.

GREAT AMERICAN WHISKEY TRIAL.

112 PERSONS CHARGED WITH 165 ACTS.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Monday.

An indictment naming 112 persons in an alleged "bootleg" alcohol conspiracy was returned by the Federal Grand Jury here to-day.

The document is 40,000 words long, and charges 165 overt acts, involving millionaires, manufacturers and real estate men as well as Government employés in twelve cities.

The indictment alleges that the conspiracy was originated by four Philadelphian "bootleggers," who, locating themselves in Cleveland, created an organisation which acted as a concentration and distribution point for the contraband supply of pure grain alcohol.

The operations are alleged to cover a period of three years.—(Reuter.)

POWERS AND TIENTSIN BLOCKADE.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

PEKING, Monday.

The blockade of Tientsin by the Kuominchun National forces at Taku has been the subject of considerable discussion between

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

ARMY ESTIMATES.

SAVINGS IN MEN AND MONEY.

HORSES AND MACHINERY.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Monday.

The House of Commons was almost empty when the Speaker took the Chair this afternoon, and, with interest lacking, a long list of questions was run through in half an hour. By this time, however, members had arrived in considerable numbers, and the list was taken again. It was not very attractive, and supplementaries were comparatively few.

The Prime Minister said that he was not yet in a position to make a statement regarding the recommendations of the Imperial Economic Committee, with regard to the marketing of Empire supplies. Asked whether the case of the steel industry under the Safeguarding of Industry Act was closed, the Prime Minister informed Commander Kenworthy that there were very few questions in this world of which he would like to say that they were closed. The Minister of Agriculture was rather heckled by Mr. Harmsworth concerning the great increase of officials in his department, but Mr. Walter Guinness replied by pointing out that a number of new services and duties had been thrust upon the department.

ARMY REDUCTIONS.

Sir L. Worthington-Evans, in submitting the Army Estimates for the year, was able to announce a net reduction of 1,200 men, on a total of 159,000, and a reduction of two millions in money, as compared with last year. This reduction, said the Minister, had not been easy to effect, but there would possibly be members opposite who would cavil at the net amount now asked for, viz., 42½ millions, although on a pre-war monetary basis the expenditure was less than before the war.

He had a good deal to say about the lessons learned on the battlefields, especially in regard to the use of mechanical means of transport, and said that it seemed almost a certainty that in this connection the horse would entirely disappear. The ideal mechanical transport vehicle had not, as yet, been evolved, but they were constantly experimenting, and, he believed, were already ahead of other nations in this respect. There was, therefore, no need for what he described as uneconomical haste. He had something new to say in regard to the system of promotions. Up to the rank of Major it was not proposed to make any change, but above that rank promotion would be by rigid selection.

Recruiting, he mentioned, had been good. 3,200 recruits had joined, which was about 1,500 in excess of last year's numbers, but the candidates for the Army were more than double this number. No fewer than 58 per cent. had to be rejected on physical or mental grounds.

THE OBSOLESCENT HORSE.

As an ex-War Minister, Mr. Stephen Walsh found plenty of material in the War Secretary's statement for criticism. His chief point, however, was directed to the retention of the cavalry. He could conceive of no circumstances in which all that a horse could perform would not be better and more efficiently carried out by mechanical means. In fact, he considered that the horse for military purposes served no useful end whatever, and it was fit only for a zoological museum.

Confronted with a national debt of seven thousand millions and a yearly expenditure apparently stabilised at about 800 millions, Sir John Davidson urged the speeding up of co-ordination between the three fighting services as one method of economy, pending a decision on the question of a single Ministry of Defence.

The cavalry, as an effective military force, had an ardent admirer in Captain Holt, who hoped that the Secretary for War would consider very carefully before recommending any reduction in this branch of the Service.

Interest in the debate was slight in the extreme, and the Speaker was got out of the chair soon after eight o'clock. Thereafter, on the vote for men, in Committee of Supply, the talk ranged over a wide field of administrative detail. There was some prospect of a more or less animated debate on the question of the use of the military in connection with trade disputes; but, for some reason not disclosed, a motion on this subject, standing in the name of Mr. Taylor, the Labour member for Lincoln, was passed over without a word being said.

DAMAGED FURNITURE.

LORD MAYO'S CLAIM FAILS.

The Earl of Mayo brought an action against the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company at Bloomsbury County Court, London, yesterday, to recover £5 10s., the damage to three Chippendale tables, which were sent from Ireland to Kincardineshire.

The Earl of Mayo, giving evidence, said that the tables were very fragile, and on arrival in Scotland it was found that a leg was broken off each table.

The company's solicitor submitted that there was no case against the company.

Mr. Abrahams, the plaintiff's counsel, said that it was admitted that the goods were damaged.

The Judge—They were sent at owner's risk, and you have to prove wilful misconduct.

His Honour decided that, as the plaintiff was unable to prove that, he would give judgment for the company, with costs.

DANCES AT IRISH CLASSES.

"IDEALISM RUN MAD."

During a discussion on the Irish programme at a meeting of the Mayo Technical Committee last Saturday, Monsigner D'Alton described the attitude of the Ministry with regard to Irish as "Idealism run mad." When the reports of the attendance at the various classes throughout the county were read, he said that the ratepayers were not getting value for their money. The Committee should not play ducks and drakes with it.

When the Irish Organiser (Mr. O. Langan) said that some of their part-time teachers gave instruction to the national teachers, Monsignor D'Alton remarked: "God help the teachers they teach."

Canon J. J. Hegarty, P.P., said that it was a poor outlook for the spread of Irish when dances were allowed at the Irish classes. Dancing seemed to be the attraction, not Irish.

Monsignor D'Alton—When the desire is for pleasure there will not be much Irish taught. Co-education is a curse in America, and it must be the same here, unless human nature is different on this side of the Atlantic.

It was decided to consider the whole matter at the beginning of the next session.

SPEED OF MOTORS IN DERRY.

TEN-MILE LIMIT FIXED.

Derry Corporation yesterday, on the motion of Alderman Meenan, decided that the speed of motor vehicles inside the city should be restricted to ten miles per hour.

Councillor M'Corkell, who opposed, said that reckless driving might be at the rate of five miles per hour. It all depended on the circumstances. The best way to get safety was to see that furious driving should be severely dealt with.

A MONAGHAN MEDICAL APPOINTMENT.

At the Monaghan Board of Health meeting on Friday—Mr. E. Kelly, Chairman, presiding—Mr. Local Government Department declined to withdraw their refusal to sanction Dr. Joe Carragher as medical officer of the County Home on the ground that she was not a duly registered general practical experienced. The Board decided to appeal to the Local Government Department against the appointment.

ENGLISH COLLIERY ACCIDENT.

FEARED LOSS OF SIX LIVES.

As the result of the collapse of scaffolding in a shaft at Thorne Colliery, near Doncaster, yesterday, it is feared that six men have lost their lives. The men were completing sinking operations in No. 2 shaft, and were working about forty yards from the bottom on a scaffolding suspended by steel ropes. Apparently a rope broke and the scaffolding, which weighed several tons, fell to the bottom, the men being precipitated into the sump, containing water twelve or thirteen feet deep. The *débris* of the scaffolding made rescue operations very difficult, and up to a late hour no men had been recovered. The missing men are:—E. Thorley (53), chargeman, married; N. J. Hanbury (54), second chargeman, married; J. W. Barley (51), sinker, married; C. H. Walton (33), sinker, married; F. Clark (24), sinker, single; J. A. Reed (21), sinker, single.

It appears that the accident was due to the snapping of a rope, as the result of the capstan engine breaking.

Rescue operations were undertaken immediately, and it was found that the crash had virtually stripped the shaft. Those who went down afterwards stated that there was not a ripple or a sign on the sump water, and no hope is entertained that any of the men have survived. Many tons of *débris* will have to be removed before any of the bodies can be reached, and this will take a considerable time.

All the victims lived at Thorne. Hanbury's home is in Ireland; Reed is described as John A. Reed or Maskill.

The Special Correspondent of the Press Association telephoning late last night said:—All hope of rescuing any of the unfortunate men has been abandoned. It is absolutely hopeless to expect to find that any of the poor fellows escaped instantaneous death. An official of the colliery said that efforts, however, are being made to clear away the débris, in order to reach the water. The depth of the water in the sump is estimated at from eleven to twenty feet.

It was stated last night at the colliery that there is little hope of any of the bodies being recovered before Wednesday or Thursday.

LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

INQUIRY INTO CO. DUBLIN SCHEME.

Mr. P. J. Meghen, B.E., B.Sc., Local Government Inspector, conducted an inquiry yesterday at the offices of the Dublin County Council into the proposal of the North Dublin Rural Council to erect ninety-eight labourers' cottages in the Blanchardstown, Castleknock, Finglas, Coolock, Drumcondra and Howth rural areas.

Mr. Conry, Clerk to the Dublin Rural Council, said that the present scheme would cost, roughly, about £40,000, which would be reduced by about £80 per cottage if the Minister for Finance decided to give the grant under the Act.

Mr. Russell, engineer, gave evidence of the suitability of the sites which it was proposed to take over.

A large number of agricultural labourers of the Blanchardstown district came forward and gave evidence against taking cottages on Mr. A. G. Ringwood's lands, on which it is proposed to build twenty cottages. One of the witnesses stated that he would rather camp out than live in a cottage on the proposed site. The land might be all right for tilling, but it would be too swampy in the winter.

A statement was handed in on behalf of the County Dublin Farmers' Association to the effect that farmers did not object to the provision of proper housing, provided that the rates were not increased beyond the capacity of their industry. Houses should be grouped to a limited extent in proximity to natural water supplies, thus saving outlay in this respect.

Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons appeared on behalf of Mr. George R. Tottenham to oppose the acquisition of two plots on his land at Castleknock.

IN NEED OF FUNDS.

LINDEN CONVALESCENT HOME'S CRUSHING DEBT.

In our advertising columns to-day, the Sisters of Charity appeal for funds to pay off the heavy debt on Linden Convalescent Home, Blackrock, County Dublin.

For more than half a century the work of Linden Convalescent Home has been carried on without display and with little or no endowment. It may not be generally known that patients are received from all the city hospitals, without distinction, and that the Home is quite non-sectarian.

An ever-increasing debt, due in the first place to cost of food during years of war, has now reached £5,000. In addition, there have been urgent costly repairs, and, on top of that, damage to the Home caused by the recent floods, assessed at £800. To meet these heavy liabilities, and enable the Sisters of Charity to carry on the work they are doing at Linden, sympathisers are asked to contribute at least half-a-crown to-day.

Subscriptions should be addressed to the Superioress, Linden Convalescent Home, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

NEWRY'S RATE ARREARS.

EXTRAORDINARY AUDIT ORDERED.

At a meeting of Newry Urban Council yesterday a letter was read from the Ministry of Home Affairs, intimating that, in view of the unsatisfactory state of the rate collection in the urban district, they had issued a sealed order directing their auditor (Mr. R. J. Clarke) to hold an extraordinary audit. A copy of the sealed order was enclosed.

The return of the rate collector (Miss Mary McCoon, B.A.) showed that there were £6,976 2s. 10d., current rates and arrears, outstanding, and it was stated by the Town Clerk that the special bailiff's collections on valuations of £10 and under were suspended, as that official had to go to a Dublin hospital for an operation.

It was decided to consider in Committee the question of appointing a temporary man to carry on the special bailiff's duties until he resumed duty.

ETHER-DRINKING EVIL.

CHEMIST AND TWO WOMEN FINED.

At a Licensing Court at Omagh yesterday, Rose Anne M'Cullagh, Brackagh South, was charged with obtaining methylated spirits by making a false statement. Her sister, Mattie M'Cullagh, was charged with conniving, and William John Hamilton, Gortin, with selling methylated spirits in a bottle which did not bear a label.

Sergeant O'Brien gave evidence of searching the house of Rose Anne M'Cullagh for poteen. When questioned, the defendant produced from her clothing two bottles containing ether.

Rose Anne M'Cullagh said that she got the ether for asthma, and gave some of it to a cow. (Laughter.)

The defendant, Hamilton, said that the bottles were labelled when they left his premises.

Each of the M'Cullaghs was fined 20s. and costs, and Hamilton 40s. and costs.

LORD ENNISKILLEN'S APPEAL.

Lord Enniskillen appealed at Fermanagh Assizes yesterday against a decree for £10 given in the County Court in respect of the cutting of two trees on the lands of Mrs. Crozier, of Marlbank, his tenant.

Mr. Justice Wilson said that Lord Enniskillen had a perfect right to come in and cut the timber and pay for any damage, provided that the trees were not needed for shelter or ornament. The tenant maintained that they were necessary for both, that none had been for the past thirty years, and that on occasion, when Lord Enniskillen sent workmen and trees to cut, he told them he did not want the trees to be cut, and told [illegible] to go away. [illegible] and Female). [illegible] for 27th April. [illegible] Competition. [illegible] the music will [illegible] 76 St. Stephen's [illegible] ESULT: Special [illegible] Classes, working [illegible] —(Advt.)

INTEMPERANCE.

HIGH TAXATION THE BEST REMEDY.

MR. CHURCHILL'S VIEW.

Mr. Winston Churchill believes that high taxation is a much more effective remedy than prohibition for the evil of intemperance.

Speaking at a dinner given by the Allied Brewery Traders' Association in London last night, Mr. Churchill referred to the deputation from the trade which visited him last week on the question of a reduction of the duties on beer and spirits, and said that he was not then in a position—and was not now in a position—to make any decided declarations on the subject.

So far as beer and spirits were concerned, the revenue this year had been uncomfortably sluggish. There was no doubt that at present prices the Excise showed no expansion of any kind.

"One thing that strikes me very much is how much better in this country we have succeeded in dealing with what is called the temperance question than in some other countries. With results of the two methods—prohibition and high taxation—before him, could any man in his senses doubt which it is in the interest of a nation to pursue? Prohibition, unsupported as it is bound to be by the good sense and assent of the community, has inevitably led to evasion, corruption, illegal traffic, general contempt of law, and the exclusion of the State from any return.

"Our method has been accompanied by respect for law, immunity from corruption, evasion and fraud, a greatly advanced standard of sobriety, and by an enormous—though I must say with some regret a no longer increasing—revenue."

CHINA'S TROUBLES.

GROWTH OF NATIONALIST FEELING.

Interesting statements with regard to the state of China were made last night at the annual meeting of the Dublin Auxiliary of the London Missionary Society in the Congregational Church, York street, Dublin. The Rev. J. Sinclair Stevenson, D.D., of the Irish Presbyterian Missionary Society, India, presided, and addresses were given by the Rev. W. F. Dawson and Mr. William Freshwater.

Mr. Dawson, who first went to China in 1905, was in Peking last May when trouble with the student settlement in Shanghai broke out, and had much information to give on the internal situation in China. He said that the Boxer outbreak was the last great and unsuccessful effort of China to maintain the old political isolation. From 1900 on they saw a changing China, as a result of the outside influences brought to bear upon her.

In 1905 China abolished her own system of education, and set about building up a new modern system. There was now a generation in China of people who have received a modern education in their own land or in other countries. An enlightened public opinion has been growing up in China for a considerable time, and with it a strong nationalist feeling, not so much anti-foreign as pro-Chinese. For them the main question in connection with the shootings in Shanghai last May was not whether the police officer who gave the order to fire on the students was justified in so doing, but why foreigners should be in a position to order such things.

They were calling out for the abolition of extra territoriality laws, and demanded that foreigners in China should submit to Chinese laws; they wanted Customs autonomy and freedom to regulate their own tariffs. Some of them had come to regard the work of the missionaries as a further encroachment of Western imperialism.

The judgment of the Orient on Western civilisation was severe. In India a prominent public man, speaking of Christianity, stated—"Jesus Christ is heavily handicapped in His association with Western civilisation." In China, also, it has been said—"The Great War, with all its destruction, sounded the true note of Western civilisation."

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

ARMED RAIDERS DEMAND OLD AGE PENSION MONEY.

The Post Office at Kilchreest, five miles from Loughrea, was broken into a few nights ago by masked and armed men, who took away the sum of £16. The raiders were confronted upstairs by the Postmistress (Mrs. Larkin), whom they threatened. They told her that they did not want her own money, but wanted the old age pension money, and eventually they found the £16 in a press in one of the lower rooms.

Two houses in the locality were also broken into on the same night. Arrests have been made.

THE LEIGH WASTE COMPANY.

TEN SHILLINGS CALL UPON SHAREHOLDERS.

The Official Receiver, as liquidator of the Leigh Waste Company, Oldham (1920), Ltd., was, at Manchester Chancery Court yesterday, granted permission to make a call of 10s. per share, payable in four instalments, commencing on May 1. Shareholders unable to meet these payments must make an affidavit, and the liquidator is to have liberty to accept the call at 1s. every two months.

Vice-Chancellor Courthope Wilson, K.C., said that it was a very lamentable case. He declined the request of the Lancashire Shareholders and Loanholders' Association to postpone the call until the Court settled the proceedings in the alleged misfeasance action against Sir John Leigh.

Mr. Abbott, for the Official Receiver, said that the company had a capital of a million pounds in £1 shares, 10s. paid up. The winding-up order was made on May 28th last year. The company issued £512,000 Debentures on August 1st, 1924, and £509,152 was outstanding in respect of these, with 6 per cent. interest from March 25th last. Some eleven hundred persons had been called upon as contributors for 815,375 shares, the balance being held by bankrupt shareholders, in respect of whose estates the company's claim had been admitted. The shareholders included 140 shopkeepers and tradesmen, holding 106,000 shares; clerks and assistants, holding 68,000 shares; 130 manufacturers, merchants, agents and spinners, holding 121,000 shares; 117 mill operatives, holding 74,000 shares; 90 labourers and artisans, holding 38,000 shares; 88 managers, secretaries and foremen, holding 80,000 shares; 40 professional men, holding 37,000 shares; 55 gentlemen, holding 60,000 shares; 32 stockbrokers, holding 27,000 shares; 67 married women, holding 29,000 shares; 40 spinsters, holding 20,000 shares; 30 widows, holding 16,000 shares; 22 bankrupts, holding 28,000 shares.

Counsel added that, as a result of their inability to meet the company's calls, 23 contributories had already filed petitions.

Mr. T. Eastham, K.C., on behalf of the debenture holders, said delay might mean further loss to them. The debentures carried interest at the rate of £800 weekly. There was great distress in Oldham, and other cotton towns; many persons had lost the whole of their life savings.

DERRY SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

A London "T" Special was accidentally shot [illegible] morning. He is Robert Doherty, [illegible] of 28 Glasgow terrace, Doherty [illegible] Creggan, was standing [illegible] out of one of his comrades [illegible] was loading his [illegible] accidentally went off, and [illegible] left shoulder.

[illegible] to the Infirmary, [illegible] al an very serious.

OBITUARY.

SIR PHILIP WATTS.

The Times regrets to announce that Sir Philip Watts, who was responsible for the design of British warships during the years before the Great War, died yesterday at his residence in Hans Crescent, at the age of 79. Skill in naval construction was hereditary in his family. He was the son of John Watts, J.P., of Southsea, who was the principal assistant to the well-known constructor, John Fincham, master shipwright of Portsmouth Dockyard. Sir Philip's father, grand-father and great grand-father were all master shipwrights, and his great grand-father was concerned in the building of the Victory. Sir Philip had many old drawings of warships, which had been handed down in his family.

Sir Philip Watts—he was created a K.C.B. in 1905—was Director of Naval Construction from February 1, 1902, to August 1, 1912. Of the 34 battleships and battle cruisers which were present at the Battle of Jutland, 29 were designed by Sir Philip Watts, and of the other five three had been purchased into the Navy from foreign Governments on the outbreak of hostilities. Sir Philip was also responsible for the design of many other types of vessel.

MAJOR YERBURGH.

The death is announced of Major R. G. C. Yerburgh, of the Irish Guards, as a result of a mosquito bite. Major Yerburgh was at one time captain of the Cambridge University golf team, and had competed in the British Amateur Championship. Of late years, however, he had confined his golf to Army and open competitions in the vicinity of London.

MR. H. J. MOORS.

The Times announces the death, on Saturday evening, at Apia, Samoa, of Mr. H. J. Moors, aged 70, one of the last associates in the South Seas of R. L. Stevenson. He was the author of the book "With Stevenson in Samoa."

MR. JOHN MURPHY, J.P.

Mr. John Murphy, of Ballyvalley House, Banbridge, died at his residence yesterday morning. Mr. Murphy was one of the principal business men in Banbridge. About twenty-seven years ago he was elected to represent the Eastern Ward on the local Urban Council, and he sat for that ward since without a break. He had filled several terms of office as Chairman, and was an active member of the Council's several Committees. Mr. Murphy was also a member of the Portadown and Banbridge Joint Water Board, and under the new Northern Education Act, he was elected a member of the County Down Regional Committee.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

MR. BEATTY'S IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

MONTREAL, Monday.

Speaking before the Canadian Club here today, Mr. Beatty, the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, explained the company's attitude towards the State-owned Canadian National system.

Mr. Beatty plainly stated his own lack of faith in the principle of public ownership, and declared that the Canadian Pacific Company had never been, and was not now, anxious to take over other companies' lines, or any part of them, nor could the Canadian Pacific be charged with the desire to injure the Canadian National Railways, which had always been met with fair competition, which it was proposed to continue along constructive lines.

Mr. Beatty expressed a belief in competition as a spur to efficiency, and he did not at present see the advisability of a Canadian railway monopoly, whatever might happen in the future.

Mr. Beatty concluded:—I hope that I shall not live to see the day when Canadian railways are nationalised, because I should regard the nationalisation of these huge properties without competition and politically influenced in their administration—as would inevitably be the case—as constituting the greatest political and commercial menace that the country could possibly experience.

DUTCH HERESY CASE.

CHURCH SYNOD'S APPEAL TO PASTORS.

AMSTERDAM, Monday.

Before provisionally closing its sittings, the General Synod of the Dutch Secessionists Calvinist Church issued "a word of enlightenment, warning and guidance," giving an account of the whole dispute in connection with the alleged unorthodox utterances of Dr. Geelkerken, the pastor in the Amsterdam South District, who has been suspended by the Synod for a period of three months, and appealing to all pastors and their flocks to adhere to the literal interpretation of Old Testament narratives. The Church Council for the Amsterdam South District refrained yesterday from reading this circular letter to the Synod. It is anticipated that the Synod will meet again this week to deliberate on its future course of action.—(Reuter.)

LEND-A-HAND FETE.

CONCERT IN THE MOLESWORTH HALL.

Organised by Miss Rhoda Coghill, in aid of the Lend-a-Hand Fête, to be held next June, 10th to 12th, in Lord Iveagh's grounds, to raise funds required by St. Peter's Church for the improvement of the heating service and other parochial objects, a very successful concert was held last night in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin. The opening items were by the Cathedral Quartette (Messrs. Payne, Gill, Shellard and Guard), who were heard with much pleasure in several numbers. Miss Rosalind Cohen gave a delightful rendering of the three songs, "Britany" (A. Farrar), "Cotswold Love" (A. Rowley) and "Love's Philosophy" (R. Guiffe). Later she was heard in the group, "Berceuse" (Gretchaninov), "Hindu Merchant's Song" (Rimsky-Korsakov) and "Kishmul's Galley" (arr. Kennedy Fraser). Miss Renée Flynn gained a very fine success for her rendering of "Cloris Sigh'd," "Golden Slumbers," and the "Knotting Song," and subsequently "On the Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn) and "Where the Bee Sucks" (Sullivan). A violin-piano duet from the sonata in C minor (Grieg) was delightfully interpreted by Miss Rhoda Coghill and Miss Petite O'Hara. The latter's playing of the violin solos, "Hymn to the Sun" (Rimsky-Korsakov) and "Tambourin Chinois" (Kreisler), and Miss Coghill's piano solos, "Romance" and "Träumerswirren," were most acceptable numbers, fully deserving the applause which they called forth.

Mr. T. Gill Wallis and Mr. Rowland Owen, vocalists, and Miss Eileen Braid, who was at the piano, also contributed much to the success of the concert.

BREAD FROM BELFAST.

DERRY CORPORATION AND QUESTION OF TOLLS.

At a meeting of the Derry Corporation yesterday, when the question of tolls was mentioned,

Councillor Healy said that Belfast breadservers brought bread into the city and were able to dispose of it without paying toll. There were twenty-five city bakers going about idle. Bread was also being "imported" from Limavady and Strabane without toll.

Alderman Meenan said that when these firms could bring bread from Belfast and compete with Derry firms, surely there must be great profiteering somewhere.

Councillor Walker said he would hand in a notice of motion dealing with this matter of the tolls.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC.

SESSION 1925-26.

CLASS HONOURS, ANATOMY.

FIRST YEAR.

First Class—Brocher-Hyde, Thomas Adrian (prize); Ennis, George Frederick; Pilkington, Frederick Osborne; Purdie, Edward Stephens; Moore, Samuel Holmes; Unsworth, Reginald Frederick Patrick; Thompson, Alan Herbert.

Second Class—Kennedy, Deniz George; Bowerman, Charles Robinson; Johnson Theodore; Kinnear, Nigel Alexander; Robinson, William Arthur; Scott, John Barleith; Bowsman, Reginald; Elliott, Cyril Mobberley.

SECOND YEAR.

First Class—Fleming, Horace Townsend (prize); Bergin, John; Lyburn, Eric Frederick; Lyburn, John; Lyburn, Rex St. John; Moreton, Patrick Albert.

Second Class—Bell, Alfred Jeweston; Bell, Robert Ivan; Kennedy, Clement John Fleetwood; Harris, Lionel Brent; and O'Shea, Patrick Tomás Geoffrey Berry.

THIRD YEAR.

First Class—Stewart, Frederick Gordon (prize); Thompson, Arthur Geoffrey.

Second Class—Bockett, Gerald Orchi[illegible]; David Smith Poole; Jo[illegible] William John [illegible]

A WIRELESS LIBEL.

SURPRISE FOR ATTORNEY WHO LISTENED-IN.

CABARET RAIDED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CHICAGO, Monday.

The first radio libel case in America is being started here. Last night listening-in at his home, the Illinois States Attorney, Mr. Crowe, was amazed to hear a wireless announcer, from the Moulin Rouge Cabaret, declare that Mr. Crowe was amongst the guests of the cabaret enjoying the music and the companionship of the lady guests.

Mr. Crowe immediately sent out instructions to the police authorities and a squad of detectives within five minutes had raided the cabaret and made five arrests.

The States Attorney announces to-day that he is filing a libel suit against the announcer and the cabaret authorities.

"THE CANTAB."

MAGISTRATE AND MR. SHANE LESLIE'S BOOK.

"The Cantab," written by Mr. Shane Leslie, was the subject of an application to the magistrate at Bow street, London, yesterday.

Mr. Percival Clarke, representating the Public Prosecutor, said that the Home Secretary had directed inquiries to be made into the propriety of the book, and steps had been taken for the purpose of justifying an application for a search warrant under the Obscene Publications Act. Information had been prepared and sent to the Court with a copy of the book, and the magistrate had said that he would consider the book and give his decision that day.

Since then statements had appeared in the Press to the effect that Mr. Shane Leslie intended to withdraw the book from publication. If that was a genuine intention on his part it might render unnecessary the proceedings that had been contemplated. Counsel, therefore, suggested that the magistrate should reserve his decision in order that the Public Prosecutor might satisfy himself that the book had been withdrawn.

The magistrate said that he had had an opportunity of reading the book in order to assist him in coming to a decision as to whether proceedings should be taken in respect of it. The view taken nowadays was that the less the law interfered with letters the better. Authors nowadays were given a latitude in subject and treatment which were denied to them not many years ago. He thought that the general view was that liberty had certainly been in the better interests of literature.

But authors, at the same time, must realise that there were certain canons of public decency which they could reasonably be expected to adhere to. He was clearly of opinion that the book in question had contravened those canons. It purported to be a study of undergraduate life at Cambridge, and he thought it right to say in regard to a great deal of the book (although one might possibly detect in it errors of taste and a certain undergraduate aggressiveness which was not altogether unamiable to the subject) there was no cause of offence which could bring it within the terms of the statute. But there were two or three passages of so gross a kind that he should have had no hesitation, had it been necessary, in issuing a process.

It was much more desirable that the book should be withdrawn under pressure of public opinion than by coercion of legal proceedings, and he adjourned the matter for a week, in order to see whether the book had been suppressed.

FEBRUARY'S RAINS.

FIGURES BELOW NORMAL IN IRELAND.

The Irish Rainfall Association's report for February, 1926, is as follows:—

An unusually mild February, but rather stormy, and very deficient in sunshine. A great deal of light rain and drizzle, but little heavy rain, and the total for the month was generally below normal. Only a few showers of snow were reported, and very little frost. Large daily rainfalls were few, the only one worthy of note being 1.85 ins. at Glengarriff, Co. Cork, on the 22nd. Totals for the month:—

	Inches.
Glengarriff, Co. Cork	10.14
Kinsale (Scilly)	4.82
Ballinacurra, Co. Cork	5.00
Killarney (Lakeview)	4.76
Caup, Co. Kerry	6.30
Waterford (Brook Lodge)	2.54
Tipperary (Friarsfield)	3.51
Cashel (Ballinamona)	3.30
Nenagh (Castle Lough)	3.79
Castlecomer (Rectory)	3.16
Limerick (Mulgrave street)	2.96
Kilkee (Marine Parade)	3.48
Ennis, Co. Clare	4.35
Enniscorthy (Rectory)	3.17
Kilkenny (Castle)	2.85
Abbeyleix (Blandsford)	2.66
Tullamore (Rectory)	2.08
Rathnew (Clonmannon)	2.34
Blessington (Rectory)	2.67
Clongowes College, Co. Kildare	1.85
Shankill (Sherrington)	2.11
Dublin (Fitzwilliam square)	1.74
Malahide (Rectory)	2.96
Balbriggan (Ardgillan)	2.73
Dunsany, Co. Meath	2.41
Drogheda (Mornington)	2.17
Athlone (Twyford)	3.13
Rathowen, Co. Westmeath	2.89
Cas. Forbes, Co. Longford	3.04
Galway (Grammar School)	3.59
Gortmore, Co. Galway	6.04
Carlisbar (Rectory)	4.59
Collooney, Co. Sligo	3.20
Crossdoney, Co. Cavan	3.75
Enniskillen (Cas. Coole)	2.74
Armagh (Richhill)	2.11
Banbridge (Observatory)	2.53
Belfast (Purdysburn)	3.19
Limavady (Ballykelly)	2.09
Milford, Co. Donegal	3.28
Ballinamona, Cashel, March 8th, 1926.	

ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

Oxford had a fairly long outing yesterday afternoon. Paddling up to the White Hart at Barnes and back, they had several bursts of rowing, and the best piece was done near the Crab Tree, when they rowed 34 strokes in a minute. The crew shaped very well, indeed, and undoubtedly are making satisfactory progress. Cambridge went in easy stages as far as Chiswick, and on the return journey they rowed from the mile post to Putney Bridge in four minutes twenty seconds. They started at 32, and after dropping to 29, they finished at 32. Their work was not so impressive as in some of their previous outings. Earlier in the day each crew had a short outing. Cambridge paddled to the district railway bridge and back, and tried a new set of oars. On the other hand, Oxford, who had been at Henley for the week-end, paddled to Hurlingham and back.

The probabilities are that Oxford will have a full-course trial on Wednesday, and Cambridge will row the course on Thursday, and to-morrow the Dark Blues will be afloat at 10.45 and 3.30, while Cambridge will be out at 11.15 and 4 o'clock. Further, it is anticipated that the most important work of the crews will be done during each afternoon of this week.

RACEHORSE SWALLOWS A HANDKERCHIEF.

A remarkable exhibition of bad temper was given by Almond Wine previous to the Rushbury Selling Hurdle Race at Wolverhampton yesterday. Mr. H. Hubball, jun., son of the owner, was at the post to hold the horse and used a handkerchief for that purpose. With a quick movement Almond Wine, not only seized and swallowed the handkerchief, but bit Mr. Hubball through the hand, inflicting a nasty flesh wound. During the course of the race the horse also tried to seize his rider.

Cases of horses savaging jockeys are fortunately rare. The famous jockey, Fred Archer, had the experience of being knocked down on Newmarket Heath by a horse named Ruley Edity, who pinned him by the arm, and probably would have killed him but for the presence of another man, who, with a whip, managed to drive the infuriated horse away from his intended victim. The late Sir Leopold de Rothschild many years ago had a horse called River, which, while at exercise, chased a lady cyclist, who only escaped by dropping her cycle and reaching the cover of an adjacent wood.

There is also the incident at Brighton Races, over 30 years ago, when Otto Madden was clattering to the post on a horse he was to ride. As he was passing another of the runners, Marigold IV., that horse grabbed him by the arm and pulled him out of the saddle. On getting the jockey on the ground the horse caught him by the thanot and shook him as a terrier might shake a rat. Marigold IV. was beaten, by which Madden was badly injured.

Much more recently there was the case of Chuck-a-Penny, badly mauled Victor Smyth. There was talk of "warning off" Chuck-a-Penny from all racecourses, but the horse is still running, and won a race at Ludlow on February 10th.

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U.S. MARKETS.

ENORMOUS BUYING ORDERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened heavy. The market was flooded in the final fifteen minutes by enormous buying orders for Oils, Motors, U.S. Steel Common, American Can, Gen. Electric, Atlantic Coast Line, and Foundation, causing rallies of 2 to 10 points in these and other influential shares; and the final prices showed substantial advances in many representative issues. The bear party previously had been successful in depressing Atlantic Coast Line 1¾, Ward Baking "B" 7½, Foundation Co. 6½, Seaboard Air Line 5½, and American Agricultural Chemical Preferred 4 points—all to new low levels for the year. Shares of Southern Railroads were liquidated owing to rumours of over-extended land speculation in Florida, and general selling for both accounts was inspired by an early lack of support for the group of Southern Railroad Stocks and various specialities. The market closed firm. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 1,510,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady, at 4¼ bid and 4½ p.c. asked. All business was done at 4¼ p.c. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver unchanged at 65¾c.

During the latter part of last week silver to the value of $297,000 was consigned to India.

Imports of merchandise into the United States during February amounted in value to $389,000,000, including gold valued at $25,416,000 and silver $8,862,000. The exports for the same period totalled $353,000,000, of which $3,850,000 represented gold and $7,747,000 silver.

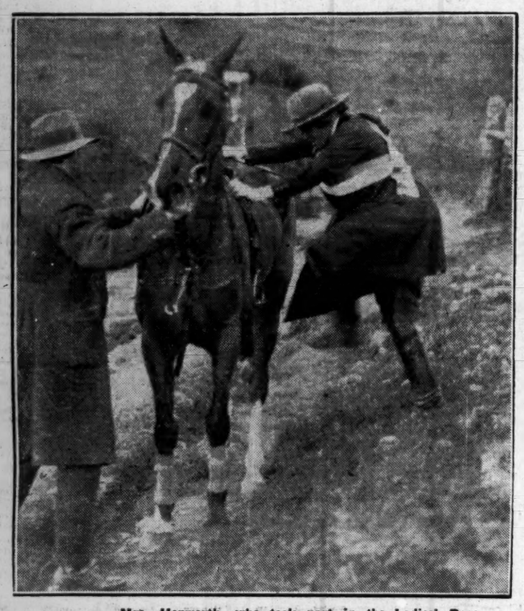
	Mon. 4th. 4in.	Sat. Nominal.
Call Money		
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.81⅜	4.81⅝
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.85⅛	4.85⅜
Cable Transfers	4.86⅛	4.86⅜
Do. Montreal	4.87⅜	4.87½
Exchange Paris, cable	3.61	3.63

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done. Sat.
103⅛	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¾
136⅛	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe...	127¾	127
97⅛	Do. Pref.	95	95
90⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	91½	90½
158⅛	Canadian Pacific	154⅝	153⅛
11⅛	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	11½	12
71	Chicago and North-West	69	70½
29⅛	Erie Shares	28⅝	28⅝
41⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	40	40⅜
116	Southern Railway	112⅝	114
102⅝	Southern Pacific	99⅝	99⅝
149⅜	Union Pacific	145	145⅛
79⅝	Do. Preferred	77	78⅝
131⅛	American Smelt. and Refining.	127⅝	127
47⅛	Anaconda Copper	45⅞	45⅞
27⅜	British-American Tobacco Ord.	26¾	25⅞
96⅛	New York Consolidated Gas...	94	93⅝
330⅛	General Electric	320½	317⅛
157⅛	National Lead	153	154
129⅜	United States Steel Common..	125⅜	124
129⅜	Do. Pref.	125⅜	125⅝
43⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock...	43⅝	42
130⅛	General Motors (New)	126⅛	124⅞
9¼	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	9	8⅞
36	Do. Pref. Certs.	35	34
44	Shell Ordinary	42¾	42⅝
47⅜	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	46⅝	46⅞
18	Anglo-American Oil	17⅛	17⅜
27⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	26⅜	26⅛
75⅛	U.S. Rubber	73⅝	72⅝
316⅞	American Can.	308	305
32⅛	International Pet. of Canada..	31⅜	31⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	65⅞	65⅞
	BONDS.		
93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4⅛ Gen. Mort.	90⅛	90⅜
69⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4⅛ Lien Bonds	68¼	68⅝
96⅛	Union Pacific 4

BIG ATTENDANCE AT THE KILL HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT MEETING.

A General View of the Crowd at the Kill Harriers' Point-to-Point Meeting.

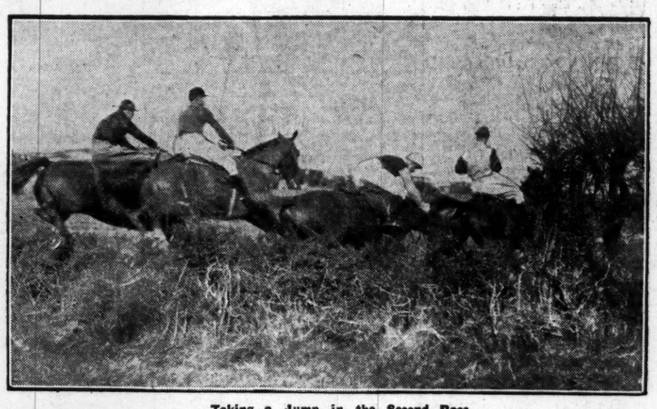
Lady Nugent watching the races.



Mrs. Hepworth, who took part in the Ladies' Race.

Some of the spectators at yesterday's Point-to-Point Meeting of the Kill Harriers.

Before the Start of the Fifth Race.



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JACOB'S BISCUITS

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.30 p.m.—Cainnt Gaedhilig Tirchonaill, Seamus O'Grianna. 7.45—Irish Industries: "Flour Milling," J. L. Fawsitt. 8.0—London Relay. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.1—Announcement by Dr. Douglas Hyde. 10.10—Relay of Bainne Cellidhe. 10.30—Close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 5.0-3.30—School Transmission: Mlle. Heritier, French Conversation. Mr. Forrest Reid: English Prose Reading. "The Bird Queen" (W. Beckford). 4.0—Margaret Weir: Poetry Recital. 4.15—St. Patrick's Eve. The Station Orchestra: "Overture to an Irish Comedy," Ansell; Selection, "The Lily of Killarney," Benedict-Godfrey. Edmund J. Harris (clarinet): Fantasia, "Irish Melodies," Macdonald. Harry Marshall (French horn): Irish air, "Weep on, weep on." The Orchestra: Valse, "Dear Erin," Bucalossi; Jig from "Two Dances," Finucane; Patrol, "The Boys of Tipperary," Amers. 5.15—Children. 6.0-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Music. 3.15—Transmission to Schools: Mr. Geoffrey Shaw. "Elementary Music." 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; "St. Patrick in Pagan Ireland," by Rosamund Tweedy. 4.15—From the Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia: Franklyn Kelsey (baritone) and the Radio Quartet. Children's Entertainment. The London Radio Dance Band. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast and News Talk. 7.25—Weber: Pianoforte Sonatas, interpreted by Charles Kelly. 7.40—French Reading by M. Stephan: "L'Etui de Nacre." 8.0—From My Window, by "Philemon." 8.5—Chamber Music—The Kutcher String Quartet: Samuel Kutcher (1st violin), George Whitaker (2nd violin), James Lockyer (viola), Ambrose Gauntlett (violoncello), assisted by Adolphe Hallis (pianoforte). 9.10—Tom Goodey (tenor) with the Quartet and Adolphe Hallis, "On Wenlock Edge" (Vaughan Williams). A Cycle of Six Songs. 9.35—Marcelle Meyer: Pianoforte Recital. 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Weather Forecast and News. Mr. Geoffrey Shaw: 'Music and the Ordinary Listener." 10.30—Kettner's Dance Band and Demos. 12.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and Ethel Barker (contralto), Ernest M'Kinlay (tenor), Gertrude Hopkins (piano). 1.0-2.0 and 3.15-10.25—From London 10.25 (approx.)—Shipping Forecast. 10.30-12.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—School Transmission. 4.15—Songs. 4.45—Talk and Songs. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Children's Concert. 7.0—From London. 8.5—With the Musical Comedies—The Station Orchestra; Scott Whitehouse (baritone), Florence Cleeton (soprano). 10.0-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

11.30-12.0—Thomas E. Illingworth: 'Cello Recital. 3.45—Talk. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 6.30—For Farmers: "Feeding according to the Milk Yield," by Mr. Colin D. Ross. 6.45—From London. 8.5—Musical Comedy Scenes: Gladys Hay Dillon (soprano), Harold Kimberley (baritone); the Wireless Orchestra: "The Merry Widow," "The Maid of the Mountains," "Madame Pompadour." 9.15—Isabel Murray (elocutionist). 9.25—Leo Dryden's Comic and Dance Compositions and Old-time Songs. 10.0-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.0—Gramophone Records. 3.15—From London. 3.45—The Station Trio. 4.15—Music. 4.45—"De Quincey—The Opium Eater in Wales," by Mr. F. J. Harries. 5.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—"The World's Great Artists—(3) Mischa Elman." 6.15—From London. 8.5—Fashions in Fun—1, Old Style. The Station Orchestra; Felice Hyde (contralto) and Glyn Eastman (baritone); String Orchestra, Cardiff Station Choir, and Radio Players.

9.0—2. The Modern: Hatch and Carpenter (syncopated duets); the Orchestra; Flora Chessex (entertainer). 10.0-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

1.15-2.0—Concert: Isobel Purdon (solo violin), Marion Brearley (solo pianoforte). 3.25—School Transmission (Seniors). 3.45—Auto-Piano Recital by J. Meadows. 4.0—Topics. 4.15—Concert. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 7.40—Major Peer Groves: "Chopsticks—A Chinese Dinner." 8.0—From London. 8.5—"Land o' Dreams" and "On the Light Fantastic Toe." Artists—Bella Redford (mezzo-soprano), Melville Smith (tenor), Allan Mitcheson and a Piano. The Station Orchestra. 10.0-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Muriel Walker (contralto), George Wade (banjo)—Gramophone Records. 4.0—Miss Jowitt: "In Our Grandfathers' Day." 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 6.40—Radio Association Talk: Mr. H. W. Smith, "Some Notes on the Super-Heterodyne." 7.0-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

4.0—Muriel Levy: Talk to Women. 4.15—The Station Pianoforte Quartet and Gladys Buchanan (mezzo-soprano). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.30—From Manchester. 7.0—From London. 7.40—Weekly Sports Talk by "Bee." 8.0-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

3.25—Broadcast to Schools: Mr. Percy Gordon, Mus.Doc., "Music." 3.45—The Plaza Dance Band. 5.0—Topics. 5.15—Children. 6.0-8.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—From London. 10.30—The Plaza Dance Band. 11.15-12.0—From London.

REGISSTRATION OF CATS.

A GLASGOW PROPOSAL.

The Glasgow Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is moving for the registration of cats—the police to grant registration for a one-shilling fee, and all cats registered to wear discs. A Glasgow Corporation Committee yesterday was asked to approve the plan, but by a large majority it refused. The Medical Officer reported that the spread of disease had not been traced to cats, to any serious extent, and that compulsory registration might lead to an increase of rats and mice.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Christ Church Cathedral.—10.45, Matins. Psalm, 46. Jubilate, Stanford in B flat. Anthem, "The Breastplate," Joyce. Hymn, 346. 11.30, Holy Communion. 3 o'clock, Evensong. Psalm, 89. Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in B flat. Hymn 343.

St. Stephen's Church.—8 and 11 a.m., Holy Communion. 8 o'clock, Evensong. Rev. C. C. W. Dugdan.

St. Michan's Church.—11.30, Holy Communion.

St. Paul's Church.—8.30, Holy Communion. 8 p.m., Rev. T. J. Johnston.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 12 o'clock, Litany, 8, Evening Prayer. Rev. J. J. Lougheed.

Clontarf Parish Church.—10 a.m., Holy Communion. 8 p.m., Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

Magdalen Church. — 11.30, Commemoration Service.

Rathmichael Church.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 5.40 p.m., Special Service. The Ven. the Archdeacon of Glendalough.

Kenure Church, Rush.—10, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

St. MacCullin's Church, Lusk.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

The latest photograph of Sir Howard Grubb, whose career was described in the "Irish Times" yesterday.

ENGINE FIRE DELAYS TRAIN.

When the Athlone-Portarlington morning train arrived at Tullamore Station yesterday at 9 o'clock it was noticed that part of the engine machinery was on fire. The engine was at once detached from the train, and the fire was extinguished. An engine was requisitioned from Clara Station, and the train proceeded to its destination after a delay of about twenty-five minutes.

LONDON TO THE CAFE AND BACK.—Throughout Mr. Cobham's great flight he has used Wakefield CASTROL Motor Oil, the world-famous product of an all-British Firm. —(Advt.)

CHOKED BY PIECE OF MEAT.

John Henry, an Irish tramp, called at a cottage at Dolgarrog, in North Wales, yesterday for food, and was given a piece of beefsteak, which lodged in his throat and choked him.

BULL IN A TEA SHOP.

Running amok in Liverpool yesterday, a black bull knocked down a woman and a boy, dashed into a cafe, scaring dozens of people at tea, and charged a motor car before surrendering to his pursuers.

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST."

It is doubtful whether any of the popular novels in the last few years has had a greater vogue than Gene Stratton Porter's story, "A Girl of the Limberlost." One edition after another has been sold out, so perennial is the book's appeal. With so widespread a reading public there must be an almost equally large number who will want to see the film edition of the story, and at La Scala Theatre that opportunity is given to Dublin folk.

The screened version has the merit of having been produced under the personal supervision of the authoress, and a great deal of care has been exercised to preserve as faithfully as possible the atmosphere and sequence of the book. Those who are familiar with the tale will be pleased with the result. Stripped of its trimmings, the story deals with the elementary emotions—hatred and love. There is the fierce, almost malevolent hatred of the mother for the baby girl who came into her life on the very night when her husband met a tragic death in the quicksands of the Limberlost. For twenty years the widowed mother broods sullenly over her loss, blaming her daughter for the tragedy. Her obsession shows itself in her treatment of the growing girl, towards whom she maintains an unbending severity, with never a glimpse of soft mother-love or gracious kindness. The girl, on her part, seeks consolation from the world of the Limberlost, and, deep in the woods, pursues her one hobby—the collection of rare and valuable moths. When she discovers her stern parent one day about to kill a moth which had long been sought to complete a collection, the sale of which would enable her to enter college, the girl rises in fierce rebellion, and when her mother crushes the moth underfoot the daughter gives full expression to her feelings. The mother, awakening to the cruel injustice she has done her daughter, is very delicately treated, and the miracle is witnessed of the softening of the hardened heart.

This might be taken as the end of the lesson on hatred, and thereafter the film is devoted to the study of the varying phases of love and jealousy, as they are reflected in the conduct of two girls who are in love with the same youth. If the earlier portion of the story is somewhat overshadowed by the grim attitude adopted by the mother, the latter portion, by contrast, is a tale of youth in all its freshness and vivacity.

The characters have been admirably chosen, and they succeed in establishing that atmosphere of gay irresponsibility which helps to carry the story.

Gloria Grey, as "The Girl of the Limberlost," Elnora, is a very attractive and fascinating personality, especially in the earlier portion of the film, where she bears up so bravely under her unmerited yoke. The mother's part, as played by Emily Fitzroy, is an outstanding piece of acting, and one must admire this excellent actress for the manner in which she preserved, even to the end, the mark of the iron which has entered her soul. Cullen Landis, as the much harried lover, was also a very boyish and lovable character—just the type that would create trouble among the opposite sex, all unconsciously. The other parts also are very well filled.

The photography is well done, and the settings generally are excellent, though perhaps not enough is seen of the Limberlost.

COMPLIMENT TO INSURANCE MANAGER.

PRESENTATION TO MR. B. R. BIRCHALL.

On the occasion of his completing thirty years' service, Mr. B. R. Birchall, F.F.I., divisional manager of the Pearl Assurance Co., Ltd., has been presented with a mahogany cabinet, containing thirty pieces of silverware, by the officials of the company in the Free State.

The presentation was made at a dinner held last Tuesday in Jury's Hotel, Dublin. The attendance included Messrs. A. Jacques and J. McIntyre, directors of the company, and Mr. T. J. Conn, divisional manager, Belfast.

Mr. Conn, proposing the toast: "The Pearl Assurance Co., Ltd., the directors and managing directors," said that the company's funds now exceeded £38,000,000, and that the increase for 1925 had been more than £1,000,000.

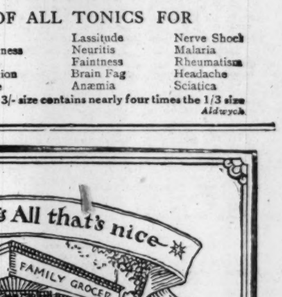
Mr. Birchall said that during the previous week the staff had made a special effort in the ordinary branch work, and he was in a position to ask Mr. Jacques (who presided) to accept, on behalf of the company, 157 ordinary branch proposals, with sums assured of £20,650, with a total combined premium of £1,170.

Mr. Jacques, in accepting the proposals, referred to Mr. Birchall's many excellent qualities, and read the following telegram which the managing director had sent to Mr. Birchall: "Directors heartily congratulate you on long and creditable service with the company. Establishing the income in the 'P.P.' division has been a notable undertaking. Wish the staff a very successful future, and, to you and your family, the most pleasant recollections of the day."

The presentation was made on behalf of the staff by Mr. McIntyre, who proposed Mr. Birchall's health. There were gifts of gold chains and pendants also for Mrs. Birchall and Miss Birchall.

Mr. Birchall, in responding, gave an interesting review of his thirty years' service, and expressed his high appreciation of the compliments which his staff and the directors had paid him.

The Minister of Agriculture will be present at the Holborn Restaurant, London, on Thursday at the presentations by the hop-growers and brewers of the country to Mr. George Foster Clark, the former Hop Controller.



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"They leave the hair softer and glossier than when washed by any other preparation . . . *I use Amami*," says Binnie Hale, the vivacious, attractive 'lead' in "No No Nanette," the big London success.

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Gold to the value of £30,927 has been landed at Plymouth from the West African liner Abinsi.

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. Application will be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange, London, for permission to deal in the 5 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of the Company after allotment.

The Subscription List will CLOSE on or before WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of MARCH, 1926.

THE SANITAS TRUST LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917).

CAPITAL - - - - £500,000

DIVIDED INTO

£490,000 8 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each	£490,000
AND	
200,000 Ordinary Shares of 1/- each	10,000
	£500,000

OF WHICH THERE ARE NOW OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION

490,000 8 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each at par.

PAYABLE AT FOLLOWS:

On Application	2s. per Share.
On Allotment	8s. per Share.
On 14th April, 1926	10s. per Share.

The whole of the Ordinary Shares have been applied for by Second Contracting Associates, Limited, and certain of the Directors and their friends.

The Preference Shares carry a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the Capital paid up thereon and in any year, when a dividend amounting to £2,500 (gross) has been paid on the Ordinary Shares, to a further Non-Cumulative Dividend for that year at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.

MAKING A TOTAL OF 10 PER CENT.

for that year, before any further distribution is made on the Ordinary Shares.

Of the remaining profits, three-fourths will be set aside, first, to write off the preliminary expenses and, secondly, to create a Special Reserve Fund, until a sum of £50,000 has been carried to that Fund.

The Preference Shares in a winding-up carry a preferential right to participate in profits or assets. The arrears of Cumulative Dividend, but confer no further right to participate in profits or assets. The voting rights are one vote for each share, whether Preference or Ordinary.

It is intended to pay the fixed Cumulative Preference Dividend half-yearly on the 31st May and the 30th November in each year, the first dividend, calculated on the instalments from the due dates of payment, being payable on 30th November, 1926.

Directors.

NORMAN FROGGATT KINGZETT, M.B.E., Karnsdale, West Byfleet, Surrey (Managing Director of "The Sanitas" Company, Limited, and Chairman of W. Woodward, Limited), Chairman.

FREDERICK MICHAEL WELLS, 56, Kidbrook Park Road (Blackheath, S.E.3 (Director of "Sanitas" Company, Limited, and Managing Director of W. Woodward, Limited).

EDWIN FREDERICK KING, 45 Redington Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3 (Managing Director of Stephen Smith & Company, Limited, Proprietors of "Hall's Wine" and "Keystone Burgundy").

Bankers.

ERIC DEXTER, F.C.A., Craigside, Northwood, Middlesex, Chartered Accountant.

LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED, 72 Lombard Street, London, E.C.3; Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2; and Branches.

Solicitors.

STEPHENSON, HARWOOD & TATHAM, 15 Old Bread Street, London, E.C.2.

Brokers.

LEVY, LANGNER & CO., 20 Copthall Avenue, London, E.C.2; and Stock Exchange.

H. C. WOODCOCK & CO., 39-41 Nicholas Street, and Stock Exchange, Bristol.

Auditors.

WILSON, STIRLING & CO., Chartered Accountants, Aldwych House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2; and Glasgow.

Secretaries and Registered Office.

ANNAN DEXTER & CO., Chartered Accountants, 21 Ironmonger Lane, London, E.C.2.

PROSPECTUS.

THIS Company has been formed for the purposes set out in the Memorandum of Association and primarily for acquiring (1) the whole of the issued Ordinary Share Capital of The "Sanitas" Company, Limited which owns one-half of the issued Share Capital of W. Woodward, Limited, and (2) the remaining one-half of the issued Capital of both Companies, excepting the issued Preference Shares of the latter mentioned in The "Sanitas" Company, Limited. Certain Interim Dividends amounting to £50,852 (free of income tax) are not included in the purchase price of the Ordinary Shares now offered in this Company to paying interest on the purchase price as below mentioned.

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2. W. Woodward, Limited.	
12,000 10/- Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, fully paid	£12,000
165,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, fully paid	165,000
	£177,000

Neither Company has any Debentures or Mortgages.

The "Sanitas" Company, Limited.—The business now owned by this Company was founded in 1876 by my father, Mr. C. T. Kingzett, F.I.C., F.C.S., who still remains Chairman of the Company. The Company manufactures a full range of disinfectants, antiseptics and toilet articles, which have a world-wide name of the highest grade of disinfectants since it was founded and has been gradual and steady and drawing out of account one year during the last 50 years, which Government orders were abnormally high in no period of three consecutive years has it failed to show an increase in profits over the previous three years. The reputation of the Company's products is recommended by to-day than at any previous time in its history. "Sanitas" Preparations are widely recommended by the Medical Profession.

W. Woodward, Limited.—The business now owned by this Company was founded in 1851 by Mr. W. Woodward. The Company owns the prescription and Trade Mark of Woodward's "Gripe Water," a remedy introduced in 1851, for the relief of infantile disorders, which has steadily spread over the world until to-day it has become a household word as a reliable medicine for children. The preparation is also largely recommended by the Medical Profession.

The Joint Businesses.—Since 1922 the businesses of Sanitas and Woodward's have been working in close co-operation and considerable economies in distribution and these, in conjunction with I believe that further economies can be effected in these directions and that the usual increase in sales which I anticipate, will result in increased profits.

Steps have been taken in this direction, and will result in increased profits, dealing with local production and packing in Australia, Canada, South Africa, France, Italy and Spain, which, by eliminating import duties, and extending markets, should result in increased profits.

Profits.—At my request Messrs. Williams & Newman, Chartered Accountants, the Auditors of The "Sanitas" Company, Limited, have supplied the following Certificate as to Profits:—

11 Queen Victoria Street,
London, E.C. 4. 11th March, 1926.

To the Directors,
THE "SANITAS" TRUST, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,

We have audited the books of The "Sanitas" Company, Limited, since the year 1878, and Messrs. Charles Rees, Lord & Co., Chartered Accountants, who have audited the books of W. Woodward, Limited, have supplied us with a certificate of the profits of that Company. We beg to certify that the total profits of the combined businesses (excluding Dividends received by The "Sanitas" Company, Limited, from W. Woodward, Limited), after charging all usual expenses, including Directors' remuneration and depreciation, but without allowing for Income Tax and Corporation Profits Tax, if any, have been as follows:—

	£ s. d.
For the year ending 31st March, 1923	50,805 11 1
For the year ending 31st March, 1924	61,322 19 11
For the year ending 31st March, 1925	69,517 10 2
For the nine months ending 31st December, 1925, £55,632 11s. 3d., which is at the rate per annum of	74,176 15 0

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) WILLIAMS & NEWMAN.

I am satisfied that the combined profits for the year ending 31st March, 1926, after charging all expenses other than Income Tax, will be not less than £75,000

I have entered into a formal guarantee with your Company personally to make up any deficiency below £75,000.

Taking into account the foregoing progressive figures and the economies above referred to, I estimate that the combined profits for the ensuing year, after charging all expenses, including Directors' remuneration and depreciation, will exceed £85,000

Deducting:—

The year's Dividend on the Preference Shares of The "Sanitas" Company, Limited 14,652

There should remain a Surplus of 70,348

To provide the 8% Dividend on the proposed issue of your Company's Cumulative Participating Preference Shares requires 39,200

Leaving a balance for your Company's Administration Expenses (which should be small), Reserves and further Dividends of £31,148

I have every reason to anticipate that the Profits will continue to expand.

Assets.—The most valuable assets of the two Companies are Goodwill, Trade Marks and Patents, which stand in the books of the Companies at £292,914 Freehold and Leasehold premises and Plant, Machinery, stand in the books at creditors. The Companies hold extensive Freehold and Leasehold premises and Plant, Machinery, stand in the books at creditors. The London, and the Hayes, Middlesex, which, including Plant and Machinery, stand in nearly every civilised country. The other assets are made up of the surplus of debtors, stock, and cash, and are required in every business. The products of the Companies have been, and still continue to be, manufactured in the Companies' own premises, which are admirably equipped and capable of a largely increased output.

Management.—Mr. Frederick Michael Wells and myself, who are at present Directors of The "Sanitas" Company, Limited, and W. Woodward, Limited, and solely engaged in the management of these businesses, will continue as Directors and Managers.—Yours faithfully,

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The Board may establish any local boards or agencies and may appoint any persons to be members of such local board, or any managers or agents, and may fix their remuneration.

(iii) The following Contracts have been entered into:—

(a) Dated 27th January, 1926, between Lever Brothers, Limited, having its registered office at Sunlight House, in the County of Chester, of the one part and Second Contracting Associates, Limited, of 10 Ironmonger Lane, London, E.C.2 (hereinafter called the "Contractors") of the other part whereby the former agreed to sell to the Contractors the shares above referred to as being acquired by the Company for the sum of £450,000 from the latter date until completion and on £405,000 from the latter date and 11th March, 1926, between the Contractors of the one part and the Company of the other part whereby the Contractors agreed to transfer the full benefit of the above-mentioned Agreement to the Company. This Agreement also provides for the repayment to the Contractors of interest on £405,000 at 5% per annum.

(b) Dated 11th March, 1926, between the Contractors of the one part and the Company of the other part whereby the Contractors agreed to transfer the full benefit of the above-mentioned Agreement to the Company. This Agreement also provides for the repayment to the Contractors of interest on £45,000 being the deposit paid by them with interest thereon at 5% per annum.

(c) Dated 27th January, 1926, between the Company of the one part and the Contractors of the other part whereby the Contractors agreed to pay all the preliminary expenses of the Company, other than underwriting commission and expenses of the transfer of the shares, for the sum of £23,500.

(d) Dated 11th March, 1926, between the Company of the one part and Dunedin Syndicate, Limited, of 10 Ironmonger Lane, London, E.C.2, of the other part whereby the latter undertook to underwrite 100,000 Preference Shares now offered in consideration of an underwriting commission of 1%. Various sub-underwriting contracts have been entered into.

(e) Dated 11th March, 1926. Agreement of guarantee between Mr. N. F. Kingzett of the one part and this Company of the other part.

The Directors have sub-underwritten as follows:—

Mr. Wells 5,000 Preference Shares, Mr. King 50,000 Preference Shares, Mr. Dexter 5,000 Preference Shares.

The Directors are interested in the promotion of or in the property to be acquired by the Company as follows:—

Mr. N. F. Kingzett is the registered holder of 100 Ordinary Shares in W. Woodward, Limited, and 4,102 Preference and 10 Ordinary Shares in W. Woodward, Limited, and Mr. F. M. Wells is the registered holder of 100 Ordinary Shares in W. Woodward, Limited, and 420 Preference and 10 Ordinary Shares in W. Woodward, Limited.

(iv.) Preliminary expenses, excluding underwriting commission and expenses of the transfer of the shares, are estimated at £25,600.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at seven Shares of £1 each but as the whole of the Shares now offered for

(CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN.)

2. W. Woodward, Limited.	
12,000 10/- Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, fully paid	£12,000
165,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, fully paid	165,000
	£177,000

Neither Company has any Debentures or Mortgages.

The "Sanitas" Company, Limited.—The business now owned by this Company was founded in 1876 by my father, Mr. C. T. Kingzett, F.I.C., F.C.S., who still remains Chairman of the Company. The Company manufactures a full range of disinfectants, antiseptics and toilet articles, which have a world-wide name of the highest grade of disinfectants since it was founded and has been gradual and steady and drawing out of account one year during the last 50 years, which Government orders were abnormally high in no period of three consecutive years has it failed to show an increase in profits over the previous three years. The reputation of the Company's products is recommended by to-day than at any previous time in its history. "Sanitas" Preparations are widely recommended by the Medical Profession.

W. Woodward, Limited.—The business now owned by this Company was founded in 1851 by Mr. W. Woodward. The Company owns the prescription and Trade Mark of Woodward's "Gripe Water," a remedy introduced in 1851, for the relief of infantile disorders, which has steadily spread over the world until to-day it has become a household word as a reliable medicine for children. The preparation is also largely recommended by the Medical Profession.

The Joint Businesses.—Since 1922 the businesses of Sanitas and Woodward's have been working in close co-operation and considerable economies in distribution and these, in conjunction with I believe that further economies can be effected in these directions and that the usual increase in sales which I anticipate, will result in increased profits.

Steps have been taken in this direction, and will result in increased profits, dealing with local production and packing in Australia, Canada, South Africa, France, Italy and Spain, which, by eliminating import duties, and extending markets, should result in increased profits.

Profits.—At my request Messrs. Williams & Newman, Chartered Accountants, the Auditors of The "Sanitas" Company, Limited, have supplied the following Certificate as to Profits:—

11 Queen Victoria Street,
London, E.C. 4. 11th March, 1926.

To the Directors,
THE "SANITAS" TRUST, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,

We have audited the books of The "Sanitas" Company, Limited, since the year 1878, and Messrs. Charles Rees, Lord & Co., Chartered Accountants, who have audited the books of W. Woodward, Limited, have supplied us with a certificate of the profits of that Company. We beg to certify that the total profits of the combined businesses (excluding Dividends received by The "Sanitas" Company, Limited, from W. Woodward, Limited), after charging all usual expenses, including Directors' remuneration and depreciation, but without allowing for Income Tax and Corporation Profits Tax, if any, have been as follows:—

	£ s. d.
For the year ending 31st March, 1923	50,805 11 1
For the year ending 31st March, 1924	61,322 19 11
For the year ending 31st March, 1925	69,517 10 2
For the nine months ending 31st December, 1925, £55,632 11s. 3d., which is at the rate per annum of	74,176 15 0

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) WILLIAMS & NEWMAN.

I am satisfied that the combined profits for the year ending 31st March, 1926, after charging all expenses other than Income Tax, will be not less than £75,000

I have entered into a formal guarantee with your Company personally to make up any deficiency below £75,000.

Taking into account the foregoing progressive figures and the economies above referred to, I estimate that the combined profits for the ensuing year, after charging all expenses, including Directors' remuneration and depreciation, will exceed £85,000

Deducting:—

The year's Dividend on the Preference Shares of The "Sanitas" Company, Limited 14,652

There should remain a Surplus of 70,348

To provide the 8% Dividend on the proposed issue of your Company's Cumulative Participating Preference Shares requires 39,200

Leaving a balance for your Company's Administration Expenses (which should be small), Reserves and further Dividends of £31,148

I have every reason to anticipate that the Profits will continue to expand.

Assets.—The most valuable assets of the two Companies are Goodwill, Trade Marks and Patents, which stand in the books of the Companies at £292,914 Freehold and Leasehold premises and Plant, Machinery, stand in the books at creditors. The Companies hold extensive Freehold and Leasehold premises and Plant, Machinery, stand in the books at creditors. The London, and the Hayes, Middlesex, which, including Plant and Machinery, stand in nearly every civilised country. The other assets are made up of the surplus of debtors, stock, and cash, and are required in every business. The products of the Companies have been, and still continue to be, manufactured in the Companies' own premises, which are admirably equipped and capable of a largely increased output.

Management.—Mr. Frederick Michael Wells and myself, who are at present Directors of The "Sanitas" Company, Limited, and W. Woodward, Limited, and solely engaged in the management of these businesses, will continue as Directors and Managers.—Yours faithfully,

(Signed) N. F. KINGZETT.

Purchase Price.—Under Contract (a) below referred to Second Contracting Associates, Limited, agreed to purchase for £450,000 the 100,000 Ordinary Shares in The "Sanitas" Company, Limited, and 5,000 Preference Shares and 82,500 Ordinary Shares in W. Woodward, Limited, and the remaining 5,000 Preference Shares and 82,500 Ordinary Shares, excepting the issued Preference Shares in The "Sanitas" Company, Limited, and the issued Capital of both Companies, excepting the issued Preference Capital of W. Woodward, Limited, for £50,852 and further Interim Dividends amounting to paying interest on the purchase price as below mentioned.

There are no promotion profits. Under Agreement (b) below referred to Second Contracting Associates, Limited, have agreed to transfer the benefit of this Agreement to the Company without any addition to the Purchase Price, but are given the right to subscribe for 50,000 Ordinary Shares of 1s. each at par, which right they have already exercised.

The following information is given in pursuance of Section 81, Subsection 1, of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908:—

(i.) The contents of the Memorandum of Association and the names and descriptions and addresses of the signatories and the number of shares subscribed for by them will be found in the fold and form part of the Prospectus.

(ii.) The Company's Articles of Association provide as follows:—

The Company's Directors shall be the holders in his own name alone, and not jointly with any other person, of shares in the Company to the nominal value of £250. A first Director may act before acquiring his qualification, but shall acquire the same within two months after he has become a Director, and unless he shall do so he shall be deemed to have agreed to take the said shares from the Company, and the same shall be forthwith allotted to him accordingly.

The Directors shall be paid out of the funds of the Company, by way of remuneration for their services, at the rate of £200 per annum for each Director other than the Chairman), and at the rate of £350 per annum for the Chairman. The Directors' remuneration shall be deemed to accrue in diem. Any remuneration payable to the Company in General Meeting may be increased by the Company in General Meeting and may be voted either permanently or for a time to time. The Directors shall also be entitled to be repaid all travelling and hotel expenses properly longer period. The Directors shall also be entitled to be repaid all travelling and hotel expenses properly incurred by them in or with a view to the performance of their duties, or in attending meetings of the Board or Committees of the Board.

If any Director, being willing, shall render or be called upon to perform extra or special services of any kind, or to travel or to go or reside abroad for any business or purposes of the Company, he shall be entitled to receive such sum as the Board may think fit for expenses, and also such remuneration as the Board may determine, either in addition to or in substitution for any other remuneration he may be entitled to receive, and the same shall be charged as part of the ordinary working expenses.

Any Director of this Company may be or become a Director or Managing Director of any subsidiary Company or any other Company in which this Company may be interested as shareholder or otherwise and may, if so determined by the Board, acquire from the Company and own beneficially any shares required to qualify him as to the holding thereof at any price certified by the Auditors for the time being to be the fair value of such shares, and no such Director shall be accountable for any remuneration or other benefits received by him as a Director or member of any such subsidiary Company or other Company in which this Company who is or is about to become a Director of any such Company may vote at Board Meetings of this Company in favour of the exercise thereof in favour of any such remuneration as aforesaid and any Director of this Company who is or is about to become a Director of any subsidiary Company may vote at Board Meetings of this Company in favour of the execution of any contract for the purchase by him from the Company of his qualifying shares as a Director of such subsidiary Company.

The Directors may exercise the voting power conferred by the shares in any such subsidiary Company or other Company in favour of any resolution appointing themselves or any of them Directors of such Company or providing for the payment of remuneration to the Directors of such Company, and any Director of this Company may vote at Board Meetings thereof in favour of the exercise of such vo

ENDS AND REPORTS.

E ASD DUBLIN CONSUMERS' GAS ual 5½ per cent. per annum (6/8 per with £15,370 forward. (Dividend £3,296 forward.)

L AND CO.—A dividend on Ordinary r of 10 per cent., less 1s/3.

LONDON ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO. ers call a meeting for the 24th inst. ose of declaring dividends, but state ot as statement of accounts will be e intention being to hold the ordinary ting at a later date, when it may to present a report and balance sheet position resulting from the agreement with the London County Council, ectricity supply Act. Part of directors are fully satisfied that er 1925 are such that the full divi- per cent. and a per cent. respectively ist and second Pref. shares and a the rate of 15 per cent. upon the ings to be paid.

RN'S SHIP TELEGRAPH.—Directors passing of Preference dividend

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CO.—Final the Preference Shares at the rate of per annum, making 6 per cent for the nal dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 15 per cent. per annum, making 12 the year.

ANS AND CO.—Further distribution 5 per cent., making a total dividend ent. for the year, carrying forward

MARGARINE WORKS.—Dividend of per annum on Cumulative Participat- Shares in respect of the two years December, 1925, less tax, at 4/1s in ount of the dividend in respect of ade in September last, following upon ion for nine months in the preceding Preference capital totals £500,000. a similar amount of Ordinary upon idend has yet been paid.

AL RUBBER TRUST, LTD.—Final 1/2 per cent., less tax.

LAND, TIMBER AND RAILWAYS. 5 per cent. less tax, for the six he 6 per cent. Pref.

CONSOLIDATED.—Dividend of 9d. per ax, for the year ending September 30.

'S MANTLE.—Net profits of Good- and Costume Company for year to 1926, were £41,628, against £46,180 rear. Dividend is maintained at 24d. free of tax, leaving £25,281 to against £25,346.

d. The directors feel it would be to recommend payment of an Ord ng Nigerian amount brought into the rather to consolidate the company's d the remodelling of the old Inter- Store premises have been completed. mounts to £20,196. After allowing dividend for the year there remains of £15,342.

MANUFACTURE.—Dividend of on Old Shares, being, with the September last, a dividend of and dividend of 1/3 per share ber, both free of tax.

ABS.—The Preference Share registers d from 20th to 31st March for pay- interim dividend for the half-year December, 1925. In December last stated that if the results for the ded it they would declare an interim he Preference Shares.

5 per cent. per annum, less tax, for half-year. (Last year interim at per annum.)

DWELLINGS SOCIETY.—Dividend free of tax, for the year, leaving forward £850.

—Dividend of 10 per cent. (2½ per ferred Ordinary, and also 5 per cent. on both Preferred Ordinary and Ordi- for the year ending September 10.

JOHNSON AND CO.—Final dividend hares of 20 per cent. actual, making per cent. for the year; to reserve ry forward £50,519.

LIMITED.—The directors state December, 1925, after bringing in ount forward from 1924, the balance s is £297,679. After de- ation (£64,332) paid re- re remains at disposal the sum of which the directors recommend be as follows:—Preference dividends, dividend of 3½ per cent. on the inary Shares to 31st December, free £48,750; balance of £10,582 free of income tax, £34,855; a of 3½ per cent. on the Partly Paid on £500,000 Ordinary Shares, free £5,287; and a bonus of 3d. per share Paid Ordinary Shares, free of in- s to be paid forward to next

LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET.

TIN SHARES STRONG.

Business in the Mining market during the account now in course of settlement has been of a mixed character, for while specialities in various departments have been in good request the rank and file show very small movements. The carry-over was effected with ease, the open account being small, and rates ruled much about the same as on the previous occasion. The undertone remained quite firm and specialities received a good deal of attention, though international shares were undecided. In the Kaffir section, Central Mining were not unnaturally subject to profit-taking and receded, but Rand Mines were a good market, and higher. In the early hours the Platinum descriptions were harder inclined, a little Cape support being forthcoming, but the inquiry was not persisted in, and on balance T.C.L., Trans. Devels., S.A. Towns and the Hendersons were fractionally lower. The story of the Rhodesian department makes no better reading and is soon told. Chartered came on offer, and fell away, and Tanks and Zams declined in the absence of support, while Sherwood Starr suffered from profit - taking, following the recent advance. De Beers were bid for in the morning, but failed to hold the improvement scored, though still closing above Friday's level. Although the price of tin was finally 10s. down at £295 7s. 6d. per ton, the share market was quite strong—in fact, it was one of the most active in the House, and there is no doubt that the potentialities of the Eastern companies, at any rate, are being more widely recognised. Rio Tinto, in the copper list, were a strong spot, and on home and Paris buying the price advanced sharply. Closing prices:

SOUTH AFRICAN.		RHODESIAN.		TIN.	
M.U. Mar. 15.		M.U. Mar. 15.		M.U. Mar. 15.	
1½	Anglo-Amer.Corp. 1|3-1|5	9/0	Bonnanasland Ex 8/6-9/0	15/6	Anglo-Con.(10/-).. 15/3-15/9 +0/3
17/6	Anglo-French..... 17-0-17/6	9/0	Beira Town Sites.. 9/6-10/6	4½	Aramaro Mines.... 4-4½
6/9	Bwana M'Kubwa.. 6/7½-10/-	6/9	Bwana M'Kubwa.. 6/7½-10/-	16/0	Bansloi Ord.(10/-) 16/0-16/3 +0/3
16½	Cent. Min'g (£8).. 15⅞-16½ -⅛	2½	Cam and Motor... 2½-2⅝	23/0	do. Pref (10/-).. 22/9-23/3
3/3	Central Wat (5/-).. 2/9-3/- -0/3	2/6	Chard'd S.S.A..... 24/7½-10/- -0/3	10/9	Bisichi 10/6-11/0
2	City Deep ..... 1⅞-2 -⅛	2/6	Falcon ..... 2/6-3/0 -0/3	2½	Geepng 2⅛-2⅜
1½	Con. Goldfields ... 1⅛-1⅜	18/9	Gaika Gold..... 17/6-18/6	48/3	Iroh ..... 47/9-48/6 +0/3
17/6	Cons. Main Reef... 17/6-17/9	8/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/) 8/0-8/6	18/6	Kaduna Synd (5/).. 18/0-19/0
17/6	Cons. M. & S.(10/).. 17 3-17/9	8/0	Gold Fields, Rho.(10/... 7/9-8/0	7/3	Kamunting ..... 3⅝-3¾ +⅛
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/- 2|0-2|3	22	Lonely Reef..... 12-13	2/9	Kramat Pulai 2⅜-2½
14/0	Durban Deep..... 13/6-14/0	2	Rezende ..... 1⅞-2 -⅛	79/0	Malayan T.D .... 78/9-79/0 +0/3
8/0	E. Rand Prop .... 7 10-8 1|-/1½	4/0	R. Broken Hill (5/ 3|10-4|1	16/4½	Mongn 16/3-16/9
⅝	Geduld 3⅝-3⅞	6½	R. Congo Border.. 6-6½ -⅛	1¾	Naraguta 1⅝-1⅞
30/6	Gen. Mining ..... 30/6-31/6 +0/3	9/0	Selukwe (2/6).... 9/7-10/-	13/3	Pahang (5/-) ..... 13/4½-13/6 +4½
10/0	G. M. Investment 9/9-10/3	1½	Shamva Mines..... 1⅛-1⅜	1⅞	Rambutan 1⅝-1⅞
7½	Gov'ment Mines 7⅛-⅞	⅛	Sherwood Starr(5/) ⅛-⅜ -⅛	7/16	Rayfield (10/-)..... 7/0-7/6 +0/6
3/6	Hendries Plat.(5/) 3/0-3/6 -0/3	2⅜	Tanganyika ..... 2⅜-2½ -⅛	20/0	do., 10 p.c. P. Pf. 19/6-20/6
4/0	Henderson's (5/-).. 3/10-4/1½ -⅛	47/0	Vic. Falls Ord 47-47½	2½	Rasoon 2⅜-2⅝
41/6	Johan'burg Inv'st.... 41/3-41/9	30/6	do. Pref 30/0-31/0	16/4½	Reno (4/ Shs)..... 16/0-16/6
4/0	Kleinfontein..... 3|9-4|3	29/0	Wankie Col.(10/-). 28/3-27/3	30/0	Siamese ..... 29/6-30/0 -0/3
12/9	Knight's ..... 12 9-13|3 +0/3	7/6	Willenbuhy 7/4½-7/9	4/9	South Bukeru(5/) 4|6-4|9
19/0	Langlaagte Est... 19/0-19/6	2	Zambesia Expl .... 1|8-2 -⅛	2½	Tavoy ..... 2|1-2|4 +1|3
⅛	Lydenburg Plat.... ⅛-¼			14/9	Tin Props. (2/-).... 15|0-15|3 +0/3
2⅜	Meyer & Charlton 2⅜-2⅝			3⅜	Tronoh ..... 3⅛-3¼ + ⅛
4⅝	M'dorfontein (10/) 4|6-4|9		DIAMOND.		COPPER.
19/3	Modder B (5/).... 19/1			12/9	Arizona (5/-)..... 3⅛-3⅜
1/3	Modder Deep (5/). 1|1-1|2	17/6	Angola Diamond... 17 0-18/0	3/9	Mount Elliott(£5) 3/9-4/0
13/0	Modder East..... ⅞-1	19/9	Con. D. S.W. A. ... 19/6-20 0	2/3	Mount Lyell 24/3-25/3
2⅜	New State Areas.... 2⅛-2⅜	18½	De Beers Def. ..... 14/4-14/7 + ⅜	8/1	Mount Morgan ... 8/0-9/0
4/9	Nigel ..... 3|6-4|6	13⅞	do. Pref 13⅛-13½	1½	Namaqua 1⅛-1⅜
6/6	Nourse Mines..... 6/3-6/9	⅜	Jagersfontein ..... 3⅜-3⅝ -⅛	43⅛	Rio Tinto (£5) ... 43⅜-44 + ⅜
2/4	Rand Mines (5/).... 2|3-2|4 +⅛	8/0	N. Val. River 7½-8	5/9	S. American (2/-). 5/9-6/3
13/0	Randfontein ..... 12 9-13|3	7½	Premier Pf. (5/-).. 7½-7⅝		MISCELLANEOUS
1	Rob'son J. A (10/-) ⅞-1 -⅛	15/0	West African 14 9-15 3	5/6	Brit. Platinum..... 5/3-6/3
1⅛	Robinson 1 p. C.... 1|0-1|1		AUSTRALIAN.	16/1½	Burma Corp 16/1-16/4
8/3	Rose Deep ..... 8|0-8|6			10/6	Champion Reef... 10/0-10 6
17/0	S.A. Gold Trust... 16⅞-⅞	1½	Amal. Zinc ..... 1|4-1|- -⅛	1½	Chosen Synd "A" .. 1|3-1|4 -⅛
18/6	S.A. Towns (10/-). 18/0-18/6 -0/3	1/3	Associated (4/) ... 1/3-1/6	20/0	Colombian Prop .. 19/6-20/0
23/3	Springs Mines..... 2⅜-2⅝	26/3	Broken Hill Prop 26/0-27/0	6/9	Corderry Synd 6/9-7/3
23/3	Sth. W. Africa .... 27/6-23/6 -0/6	3½	B. Hill Sth. (New) 3½-3⅝	6/9	Kelsey Kar 6/7½-7/0
18/6	Sub Nigel ..... 18/6-19/0 +0/6	1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref. 1|4-1|5	9/3	Kirkland Lake... 9/3-9/9 +0/3
3⅞	Trans. and Del. R. 3⅝-3¾		Trans. Devel ..... 1|5-1|6	1½	Mexico Mines..... 1½-1⅝
3/6	Trans. Con.(10/-). 3½-3⅞ -⅛	2½	Union Corp (12/6) 2|5-2|8	3	Minerals Separ ... 2⅞-3⅛
1⅛	Trans. Devel 1⅛-1⅜	19/3	Van Ryn 19 6-19/6	16/1½	Min. Crp. of Can.. 16/0-16/6 +0/3
2½	Union Corp (12/6) 2|5-2|8	2/3	Vereeniging ..... 2|7-2|7½	13/0	Mysore (10/-)..... 14/0-13/6
19/3	Van Ryn 19 6-19/6	7/0	Village Deep 6/9-7/3	8/6	Nat. Min. (5/-)..... 8/4-(7/-
12/0	West Rand Con.... 12|9-13|3	13/0	West Rand Con.... 12|9-13|3	7/0	Nundydroog 6/9-7/3
26/0	West Springs..... 25|9-26|3	29/0	Wolhuter 28 3-29/0	14/9	Oorrgum 14/3-13/3
29/0	Wit'ersrand Deep 28|9-29|3 +0/3			4/0	Oroville ..... 3|9-4|3
				10/6	St. John Del Rey. 10/0-11/0
	RUSSIAN.			29/3	San Francisco (5) 29/0-29/6
7/6	Lena Gold ..... 7|3-7|9	14/0	Ashanti Gold(4/-) .. 13/9-14/3	21/3	Santa Gertrudis.. 21/0-21/6
5/41	Russo-Asiat Cns... 5|11-6|-⅛	10/9	Fanti Cons.(8/-).. 10/6-11 0		S. Amer. G. Areas ⅞-1⅛
5/8	Russian Mining ... 5|3-5|9 -0/3	16/6	Gold Coast Amal. 15 0-17 0	6/10½	Vipont 6/9-7/0
¾	Spassky 7/6-8/6	27½	Taquah & Abosso 2/4-2/7½	22/6	Wathi Gold..... 14/-16/-

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights'

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

LONDON (Metropolitan).—Entries of fat beasts were rather smaller, compared with the previous Monday, and consisted mainly of Norfolk shorthorns, which met a slow demand at easy rates, ranging from 6/4 to 7/- according to quality. Sheep supplies were also lighter, and a quiet demand prevailed at mostly easier prices. Norfolk wethers were quoted at 9/4 to 9/8, Norfolk ewes 9/4 to 9/8, with 200 Scottish sheep on offer at 9/8 to 10/4. Lambs were firm at 13/- to 14/-, and pens of Shs. to sale at 9/8. Imported stock supplies were: 250 beasts, and 2,341 sheep and lambs.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies—702 Irish cattle, and 858 Irish sheep. Trade: A smaller supply of cattle on offer yesterday, but a slow trade. Best handy-weight bullocks and heifers made 50/- strongest and secondary sorts were in poor demand at 9½d. to 9¾d., cows and bulls 5d. to 6¾d. Sheep and lambs were a slow trade, prices ranging from 14/- to 14/6 for handy-weights per lb., sinking the offal. Birkenhead dressed beef—Trade slow, sides making from 7d. to 8d. per lb.

NEWCASTLE.—Larger supply of cattle; finished sorts fairly represented. Trade slow at last week's values. Quotations:—First cattle 15/- per stone live weight, 12 cows 9/9 to 10/6. More sheep; slower trade. Hogs 1/2 to 1/4, ewes 9d. to 11d. More pigs; slow trade. Bacon 115/- to 150/-.

HULL.—Best beef 14/9 per stone, seconds 13/6, cows, best, 12/6, second young 14 per lb., lambs 15/6, ewes 12/6, small pork 14/- to 15/- per stone, large 13/-, bacon pigs 14/-. At market 374 beasts, 1,535 sheep, 687 pigs.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Irish shipments for week ended February 27th totalled 1,767, against 2,174 the previous week, and 778 the corresponding period last year. Business has been resumed at this market. General tone somewhat uncertain, but forward prospects brighter. There is as yet some lack of stability. First quality porkers nominal around 21/-, baconers 20/-, cutters 20/-.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Arrivals small, and business steady to good, with late values firmly maintained. Quotations (per score dead-weight):—Sizeable bacons 20/-, cutters 20/- to 21/-, and sows 15/6.

GRAIN

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).

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LONDON.—BUTTER—Market firm for Colonial, with fair inquiries in view of Easter requirements. New Zealand finest salted quoted 170/- to 174/-, good to fine 162/- to 164/-, unsalted 172/- to 174/-. Australian finest salted 166/- to 168/-, good to fine 158/- to 162/-, unsalted 155/- to 170/-. Argentine finest quoted 154/- to 160/-, good to fine 148/- to 152/-, inferior 142/- to 146/-. Danish 186/- to 188/-, Siberian 192/- to 194/- per cwt. Dutch rolls 21/6 to 22/6 per dozen lbs. CHEESE—English firm, while in light supply, but Colonial and Dutch more or less dull quietly. English finest farmers' 140/- to 145/-, good to fine 125/- to 135/-, loaf 130/- to 140/- per cwt., medium 90/- to 97/- per cwt. Canadian coloured 100/- to 108/-, white 100/- to 112/-. New Zealand coloured 97/- to 100/-, white 96/- to 98/-. Australian 96/- to 98/-. Dutch 140/- per cwt. Danish from 86/- to 104/-. Gouda 54/- to 96/- per cwt. BACON in steady demand, and prices display a harden- ing tendency. Quotations—English 130/- to 136/-, Irish 126/- to 140/-, Danish 110/- to 116/-, Dutch 105/- to 112/-, Swedish 104/- to 112/-, Canadian 100/- to 114/-, Latvian 88/- to 102/-, Russian 80/- to 94/- per cwt. HAMS in better demand and tone fully steady. English ranges from 170/- to 176/-, medium weight, Canadian long cut 112/- to 114/-, short 114/- to 124/-, American long 116/- to 132/-, short 114/- to 124/-, picnics 83/- to 90/-, Australian 45/- to 52/-, Canadian 45/- to 52/-. LARD quiet; Plate cx ship quoted 29/9, landed 31/6; No. 3 white flat African landed 32/6 per 480lbs. Argentine meal cx ship to arrive quoted £5 10/- per ton. BARLEY steady; Californian cx store quoted 34/-, No. 2 Chevalier 32/-, Canadian 28/6, brewing 37/-, to 48/- as to quality, Australian Chevalier 45/-, to 48/- ex store, Danish cx ship 38/- to 50/-, and English (cash) 3/- per 4cwt. sack. OATS landed 26/9. No. 3 Canadian Western cx ship 29/3, No. 2 Canadian Western cx ship 25/9 per 320lbs. English quoted 7/3 to 11/3 as to quality per 112lbs. OATS quietly steady; Plate cx ship quoted 20/3, landed 22/6, No. 3 Canadian Western cx ship to arrive 26/3, landed 27/9, No. 2 Canadian feed cx ship 25/3, landed 27/-, white clipped Irish cx ship 25/6, landed 23/6 per 320lbs.; Danish cx ship 27/-, German as to sample 27/- to 29/-, per 336lbs. English quoted 8/6 to 9/3 per 112lbs. RYE cx ship 28/9. MILLERS' OFFALS firmer; Bread bran quoted 7/6 to 7/9, middlings 6/6 to 6/9, and fine ditto 8/9, less for bonded, cx mill. Feed oatmeal 6/9, London cx ship, and round nuts 11/3 per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL mainly steady; London-made flaked quoted 17/-, rolled 16/6, medium and fine cut 16/-, coarse and medium pinhead 15/-, cx mill; ordinary Scottish oatmeal 16/-, and American oatmeal 15/6 per cwt.

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BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies—702 Irish cattle, and 858 Irish sheep. Trade: A smaller supply of cattle on offer yesterday, but a slow trade. Best handy-weight bullocks and heifers made 50/- strongest and secondary sorts were in poor demand at 9½d. to 9¾d., cows and bulls 5d. to 6¾d. Sheep and lambs were a slow trade, prices ranging from 14/- to 14/6 for handy-weights per lb., sinking the offal. Birkenhead dressed beef—Trade slow, sides making from 7d. to 8d. per lb.

NEWCASTLE.—Larger supply of cattle; finished sorts fairly represented. Trade slow at last week's values. Quotations:—First cattle 15/- per stone live weight, 12 cows 9/9 to 10/6. More sheep; slower trade. Hogs 1/2 to 1/4, ewes 9d. to 11d. More pigs; slow trade. Bacon 115/- to 150/-.

HULL.—Best beef 14/9 per stone, seconds 13/6, cows, best, 12/6, second young 14 per lb., lambs 15/6, ewes 12/6, small pork 14/- to 15/- per stone, large 13/-, bacon pigs 14/-. At market 374 beasts, 1,535 sheep, 687 pigs.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Irish shipments for week ended February 27th totalled 1,767, against 2,174 the previous week, and 778 the corresponding period last year. Business has been resumed at this market. General tone somewhat uncertain, but forward prospects brighter. There is as yet some lack of stability. First quality porkers nominal around 21/-, baconers 20/-, cutters 20/-.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Arrivals small, and business steady to good, with late values firmly maintained. Quotations (per score dead-weight):—Sizeable bacons 20/-, cutters 20/- to 21/-, and sows 15/6.

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DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Very sparse supplies of vegetables forwarded—namely, some loads of York cabbage, which sold at 30/- to 36/- per ton, and fewer turnips 1/7 to 1/9 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—No market continues steady. Creameries 180/- to 188/- per cwt. choicest salted 185/- upwards, farmers' fresh lumps 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—A fair demand here yesterday for the rather limited arrival of fish—viz., 20 packages of salmon, 6 chests of lobsters, and a small quantity of sole, plaice, etc., of which a clearance was made at—Salmon 2/6 to 2/9 per lb., large lobsters 2/5/- to 3/0/-, seconds 10/- to 15/-, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot, 15; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, per 4, mediums 3/- to 4/- per 8; brill 1/- to 3/- apiece, plaice per half box 15/- to 40/-, codfish 20/- to 25/-, and rav 12/- to 20/- per half lot.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; quiet demand. Sole 1/6d. to 2/4d., salmon 2/3d. to 2/6d. per lb.; live eels 1/7 to 3/6, dead 1/5/- to 2/5/- per draught; turbot 2/0/- to 2/5/-, brill 1/5/- to 1/8/-, lemon sole 1/6/- to 1/8/-, haddock 1/- to 1/2, skate 2/- to 3/-, whiting 5/- to 8/-, haddocks 5/- to 10/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There was a moderate demand for British refined at late rates; English-grown granulated 27/6. Imported Cuba quiet and nominally forward positions steady, though quiet. White terminal market

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60 ACRES FARM, in 1 or 2 Lots, with neat, Two-storeyed Slated Residence and Out-offices. Half-yearly interest in lieu of rent, £5 16s. 6d., to Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £21 8s. 0d.
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